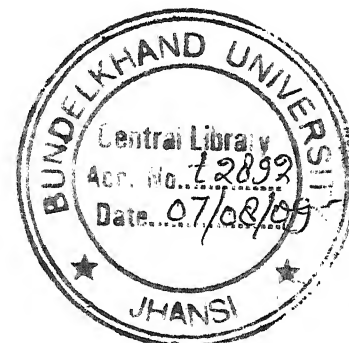


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# **CHAPTER - I**

## ***INTRODUCTION***

Organometallic chemistry is a study of the compounds containing at least one direct metal-carbon bond. The term 'metal' is, however, difficult to define with precision. Elements having electronegativity less than that of carbon can be considered as metals, giving rise to a carbon metal bond with a differential higher electron density around the carbon atom. Thus, the organometallic compounds contain an anionic carbon.

The importance of organometallic compounds is manifold. The field of synthetic organic chemistry is well established. Further, the electron deficient bridging structure of metal alkyls, the sandwich configuration of ferrocene type compounds<sup>1</sup> and the unusual metal valence state of certain organometallic compounds<sup>2</sup> have necessitated a drastic revision in the old concepts of structure and bonding and have played a prominent role in advancing new theories of valency. The biological activity of many organometallic compounds have been a new asset to the mankind.

The organometallic chemistry of many main group elements are well known and exhaustively covered in several reviews and books<sup>3-14</sup>. In contrast to this, the organometallic chemistry of group VI A elements, in general, and tellurium in particular, has been little studied.

The first organic derivative of tellurium, dialkyltelluride, was prepared by Wohler in 1840<sup>15</sup>. At first, the organotellurium chemistry remained unexplored but later on, it was pursued mostly as an extension to corresponding selenium

chemistry. But now it is quite clear that there are at least as many dissimilarities as there are similarities in the chemical behaviour of selenium and tellurium. Some of the workers who greatly enriched the knowledge of organotellurium chemistry include Lederer (1910-1920); Morgan, Drew and co-workers (1920-1935); Petraghani demoura campos and co-workers (1960-70) and Schumann and co-workers (since 1963). Some recent creditable work by Irgolic have appeared in the form of several reviews and books<sup>16-18</sup>.

Organotellurium compounds are highly toxic and the effect is often cumulative<sup>19-22</sup>. Large doses paralyses nerve structure and cause headache, nausea and eczema<sup>23-24</sup>. Continued inhalation of dimethyl telluride and other volatile tellurium compounds induces and unpleasant halitosis and debility and causes headache<sup>25</sup>.

A paper describing the inhibitory action of cyclic tellurium compounds on the growth of bacteria appeared in 1922<sup>26</sup>. Taniyama and co-workers found that diaryltellurium dihalides possess a strong antibacterial action<sup>27</sup>. Oefele published a review on therapeutic agents containing tellurium<sup>20</sup>. Patents covering organic tellurium compounds have also been reported<sup>28</sup>.

Tellurium is present in the earth's crust to the extent of  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  Percent by weight. However, it is generally obtained as a by-product of mining and processing operations of other ores. Today tellurium accumulates as a by-product of the electrolytic copper refining process. The anode sludge can contain

up to 8% tellurium in addition to Se, Cu, Ag, Au, and Platinum group metals. Density of crystalline metals at 449.8°C to a dark liquid and boils at 1390°C<sup>29</sup>. A detailed discussion of the physical properties of tellurium is available in the literature<sup>28</sup>.

The properties of the elements in subgroup VIA of the periodic table O, S, Se, Te, and Po undergo striking transition as the group is descended. The chemical behaviour of the group passes from that of the typical non metals O and S to the typical metal Po. A systematic change is also observed in the structure of the elements from diatomic molecules, through ring and chain molecules to a simple lattice compound of polonium atom. A corresponding transition in electrical properties accompanied the structure evolution. Thus, oxygen and sulphur are insulators, Se and Te are semiconductors and Po show metallic conduction.

The industrial applications of tellurium and its compounds have been described by Champness<sup>29</sup>, Nachtman<sup>31</sup>, Aborn<sup>31</sup> and Cooper<sup>32</sup>. Their applications as rubber vulcanization, accelerators, antiknock agents, antioxidants, insecticides, lubricating oil additives, gel forming clays, curing agents for ethylene propylene terpolymers, Photoconductors, therapeutic agents, dye intermediates and wetting agents are well known<sup>16</sup>.

The ecological aspects of tellurium in human and animals health, the toxicity and metabolism of tellurium compounds and the interaction of sodium tellurate with Hg, Cd, Se, Be and As have been reviewed<sup>17</sup>.

## Electronic Configuration and Stereochemistry

The elements of group VIA have a general electronic configuration  $[X] ns^2 np_x^2 np_y^1 np_z^1$  (where x = inert gas core and 'n' = 2 to 6 from oxygen to polonium) and tend to attain an inert gas configuration by gaining or sharing two electrons.  $E^{2-}$  Ion, however, exists in case of oxygen only. The More electropositive elements S, Se and Te form only a few compounds which are more than 50% ionic. The formal oxidation states of II, IV are known for tellurium and are summarized in table I along with the possible stereochemistry.

**Table : 1**

Valency	CO. NO.	No. of bonds	No. of lone pairs	Geometry	Hybridisation	Examples
II	2	2	2	Angular	$sp^3$	$R_2Te$ , $RTeX$
	3	3	2	Pyramidal	$sp^2d$	$[RTeX_3]$
	4	4	2	Square- Planner	$sp^3d^2$	$Te[SC(NH_2)_2]Cl_2$ , $PhTeX_2[SC(NH_2)_2]$
IV	4	4	1	Trigonal	$sp^3d$	$R_2TeX_2$ , $RTeX_3$
				Bipyramidal		$R_4Te$
				Tetrahedral		$R_3Te^+X^-$
	5	5	1	Square- pyramidal (4)	$sp^3d^2$	$[RTeX_4]^-$ , $RTeX_3.L$ (L=Monodentate)

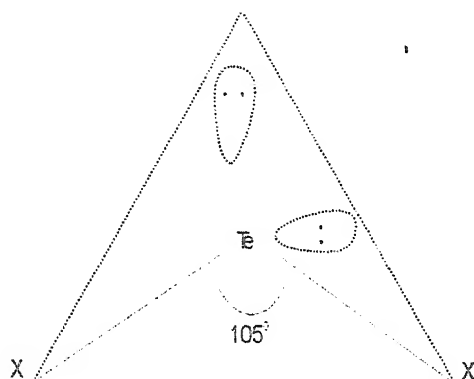


	6	6	1	Octahedral	$sp^3d^3$	$[R_2TeX_4]^{2-}, RTeX_3 \cdot L$ (L=Bidentate)
	7	7	1	Distorted pentagonal bipyramidal	$sp^3d^4$	$RTe, [Et_2NCS_2]_3$
	8	8	1	Distorted dodecahedral	$sp^3d^5$	$Te(Et_2NCS_2)_4$
VI	6	6	no	Octahedral	$sp^3d^2$	$C_2F_5TeF_4Cl,$ $(C_2F_5)_2TeF_4$
	8	8	no	-	$sp^3d^4$	$TeF_8^{2-}$ $TeF_6 \cdot 2R_3N$
Te Ground State						
Te (II)						
Te (IV) 1 <sup>st</sup> Excited State						
Te (VI) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Excited State						

**Fig. 1 : Possible oxidation states in tellurium**

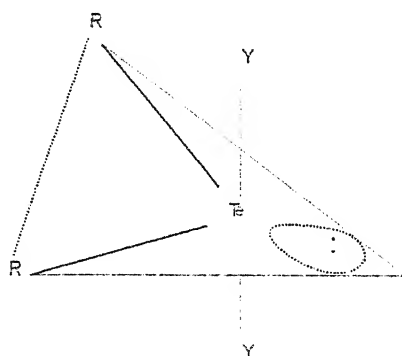
Te has in the ground state, two unpaired electrons and hence oxidation state(II) is well known. In such compounds one 's' and three 'p' orbitals hybridise, giving four  $sp^3$  hybrid orbitals, of which, two are occupied by lone

pairs and the remaining two have bonding electron pairs. The geometry is thus 'V' shaped(Fig.2).



**Fig. 2: V-shaped structure for Te(II) compounds**

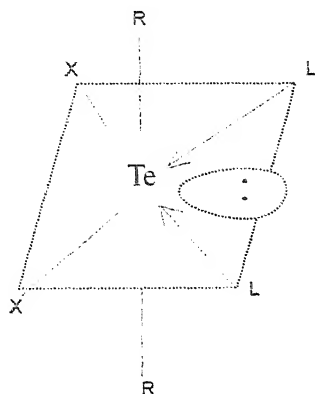
In the first excited state, compounds with tellurium in oxidation state (IV) are obtained by uncoupling the  $p_x^2$  electrons: one of them being promoted to the empty d orbitals, resulting in the formation of five of  $sp^3d$  hybrid orbitals of equivalent energy, directed trigonal bipyramidally in spaces about the metal atom (Fig.3).



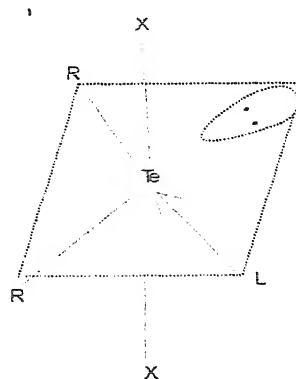
**Fig.3: Trigonal bipyramidal structure for Te(IV) compounds**

In the first excited state, coordination number greater than four is achieved by accepting electrons with suitable donors in the empty d-orbitals. The for-

mation of penta-and hexa-coordinated molecules is visualises on the basis of  $sp^3d^3$  and  $sp^3d^2$  hybridisation with one lone pair of electrons resulting in pseudooctahedral and octahedral structures respectively<sup>33-35</sup>. (Fig.4 and 5).

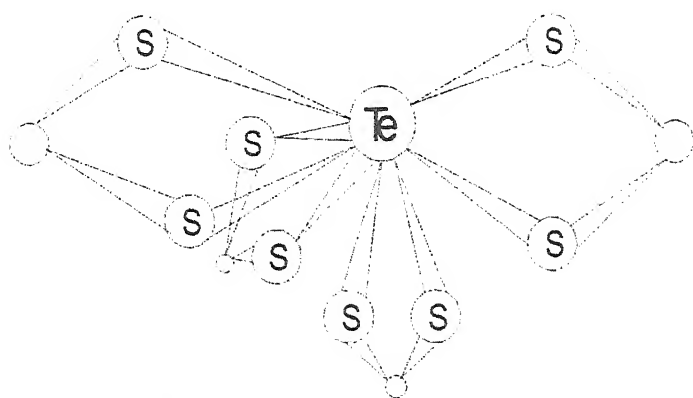


**Fig.4:  $sp^3d^3$  pseudooctahedral**



**Fig.5:  $sp^3d^2$  Octahedral**

Coordination number greater than six are rare. A  $sp^3d^4$  hybridised tellurium dithiocarbamate with stereochemically inert lone pair of electrons has been reported<sup>36</sup>. Hepta and octacoordinated tellurium atom having  $sp^3d^4$  and  $sp^3d^5$  hybridisation have also been reported by steinar et al<sup>37-38</sup>. (Fig.6).



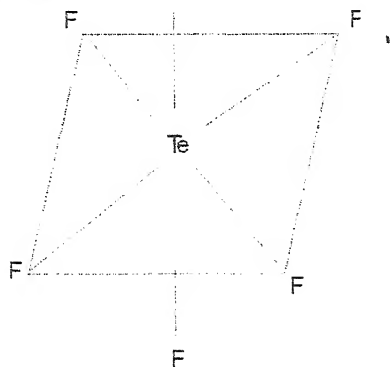
(All  $Et_2$  N-groups are omitted and the smallest spheres represent carbon atom)

**Fig.6:  $Te(Et_2NCS_2)_4$**

In the second excited state, all the six electrons of outer most orbit of tellurium get uncoupled resulting in  $sp^3d^2$  orbital formation, which are directed

octahedrally about the metal atom<sup>39-40</sup>.

$\text{TeF}_6$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{F}_5\text{TeF}_4\text{Cl}$  and  $(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5)_2\text{TeF}_4$  having regular octahedral structure have been confirmed by IR (Fig.7)

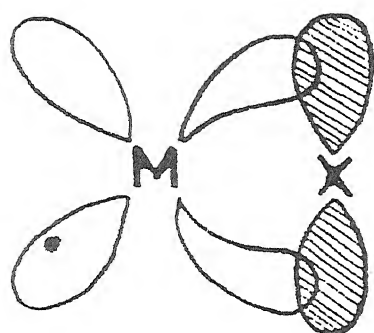


**Fig.7: Regular octahedral structure of  $\text{TeF}_6$**

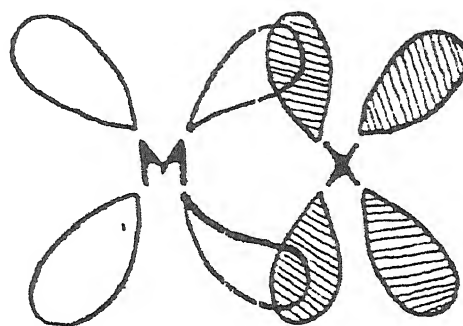
Low lying d-orbitals in the outermost valency shell of tellurium are thus involved in the expansion of covalency. The stable coordination compounds with electron donors may be formed when a pronounced stabilisation occurs through the participation of vacant d-orbital. The additional bonds in expansion of bi-and tetra covalency of tellurium may be of the following types:

**$\text{D}\sigma$  – bonding :** In which there is an overlap of s-orbital of the donor atom with d-orbital of the metal atom e.g., in  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2 \cdot n\text{NH}_3$ .

**$\text{d}\pi$  – bonding:** Here the empty d-orbital of the metal overlap with the filled  $p$  or  $d$  orbitals of adjacent donor atom having available lone pair of electrons, which gives a partial double bond character to the donor metal sigma bond. This could be schematically represented as in Fig. 8.



$d\pi - p\pi$  interaction



$d\pi - d\pi$  interaction

Fig. 8

### Organotellurium compounds

The first organotellurium compound, diethyl telluride, was synthesised by woehler in 1840. Since then many reports have appeared which deal with various aspects of organotellurium chemistry. The organic chemistry of tellurium up to 1974 has been exhaustively reviewed by Irgolic<sup>16</sup>.

#### *Methods of preparation of Te-C bonded molecules :*

In most of the reactions tellurium metal, tellurium hydride, sodium-and other metal tellurides, tellurium tetrachloride and organic tellurium compounds have been used to synthesise Te-C bonded molecules. A short account of these methods is given below:

#### *A. Elemental tellurium :*

A number of organotellurium compounds are synthesised directly from elemental tellurium. The reactions resulting in the formation of the least one C-Te bond are summarized in (Fig.9).



### ***B. Tellurium hydride :***

There are a few recent reports of the use of tellurium hydride as a reagent to introduce tellurium in organic molecules<sup>17,41</sup>.

### ***C. Sodium and other alkali metal tellurides :***

Alkali metal tellurides are easily alkylated by organic halides. Upon mixing stoichiometric amounts of diacetylenes with sodium telluride and hydrolysing the product, 2,5-disubstituted tellurowhenes are isolated. With aliphatic alcohols at 300-150°, alkali metal tellurides give tellurols and tellurides (Fig.10).

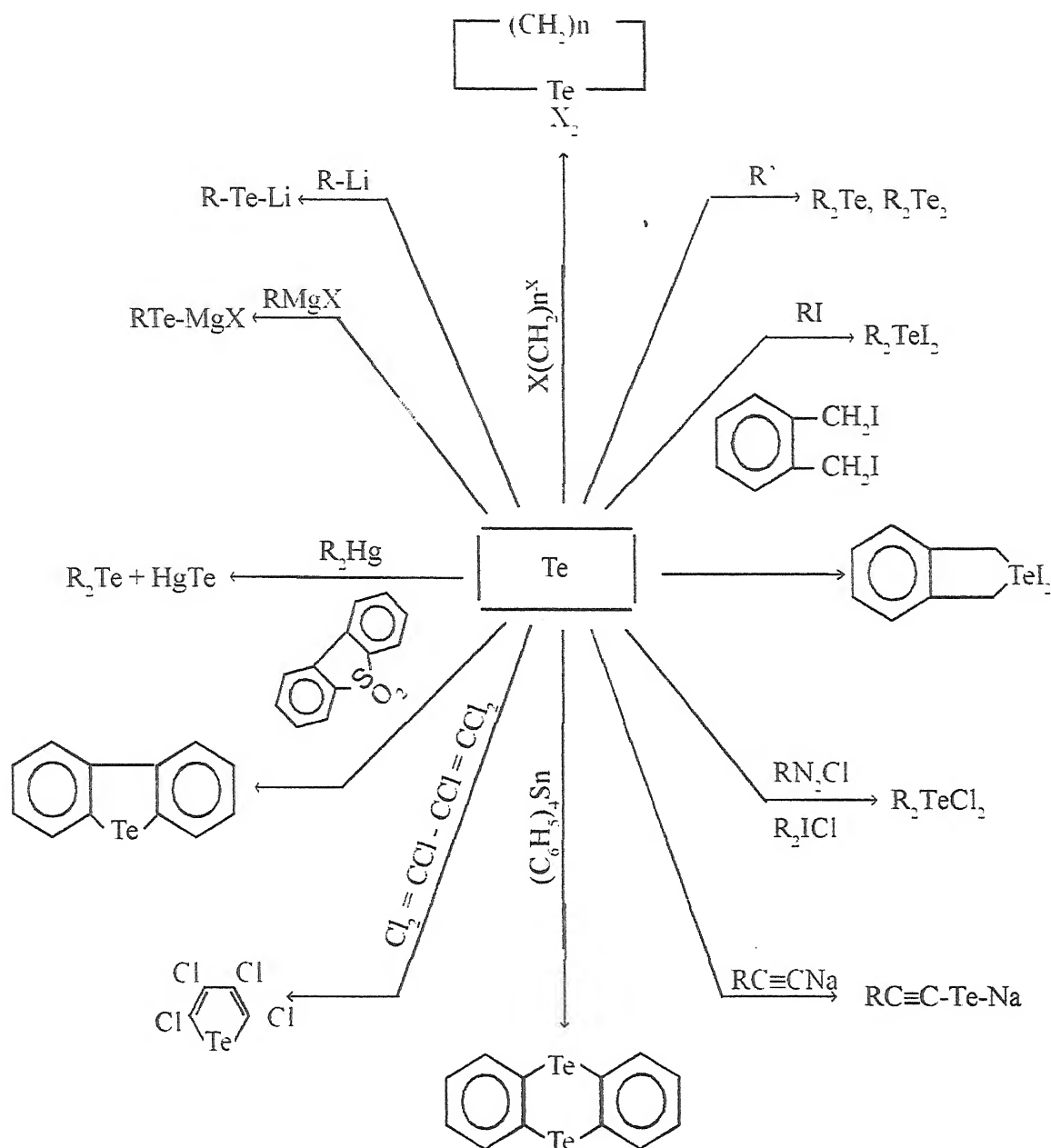


Fig.9

#### D. Tellurium tetrachloride :

There are a large number of reactions taking place between anhydrous tellurium tetrachloride and organic reagents which proceed with formation of molecules containing at least one carbon-tellurium bond (Fig.11).

### *E. Organic tellurium compounds :*

A general outline of the reactions of organotellurium compounds leading to the formation of additional carbon - tellurium bonds is given in Fig. 12.

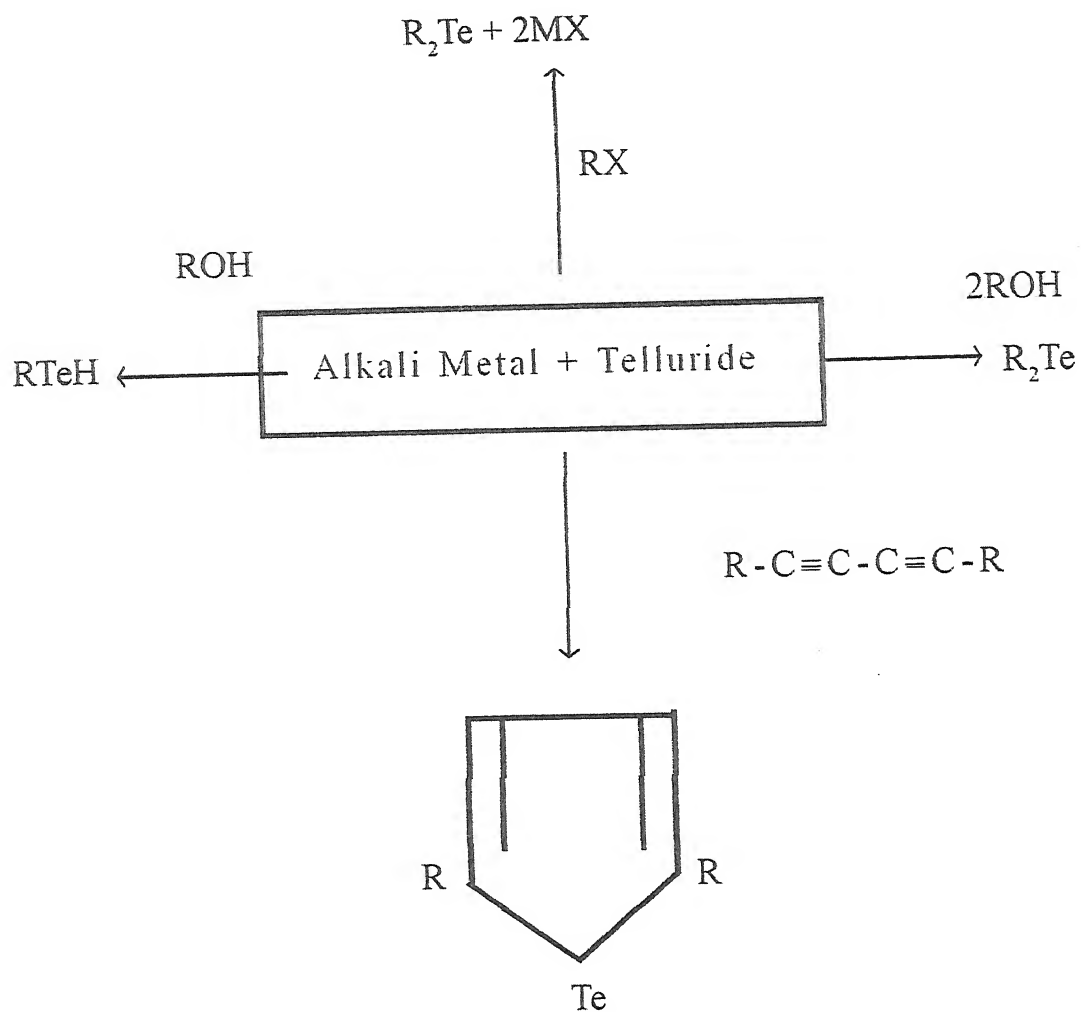


Fig.10

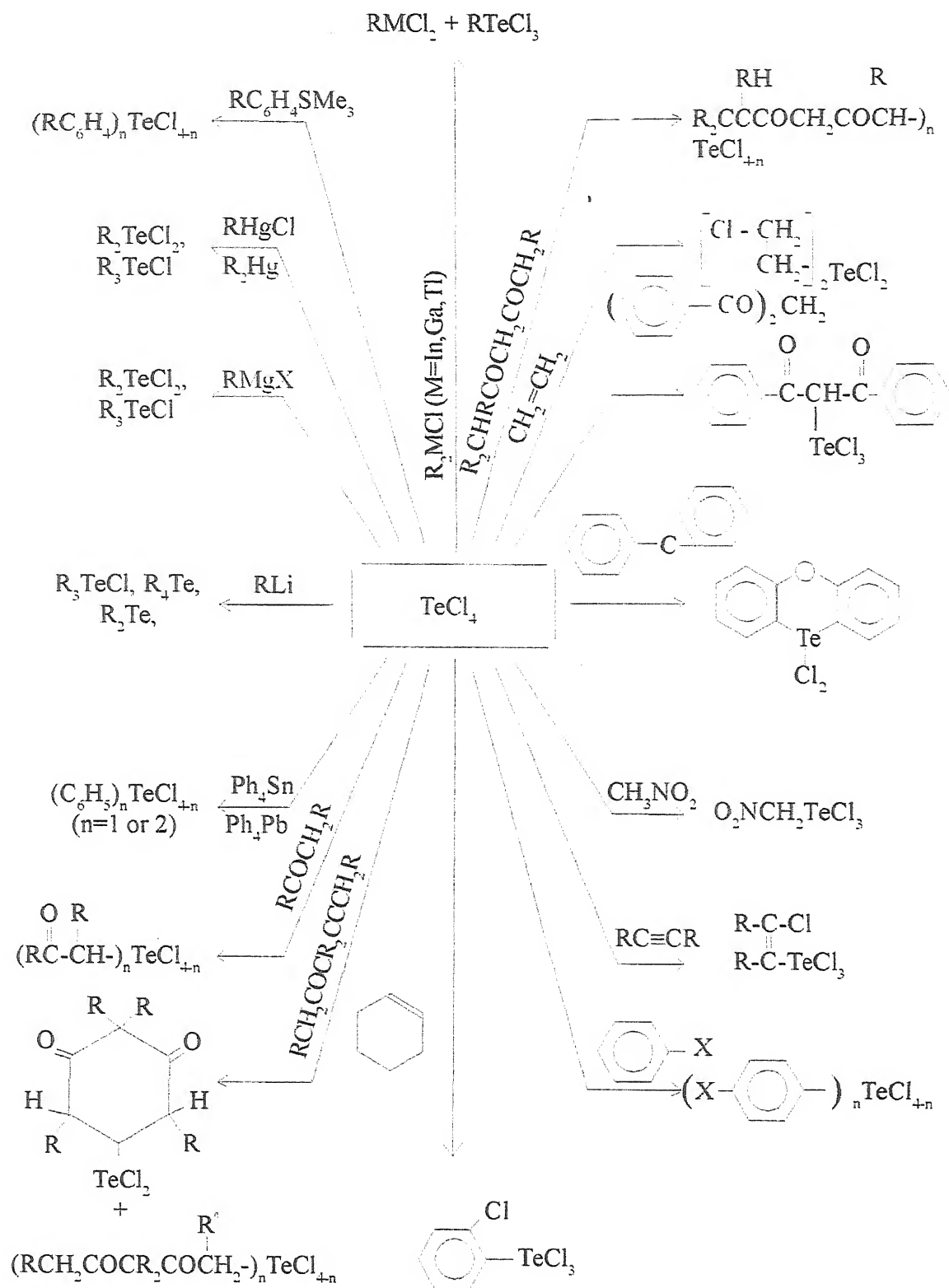


Fig. 11

The book "the Organic Chemistry of Tellurium" by Irgolic covers the organotellurium literature during the time span from 1840, When Wohler reported the first organotellurium compounds, through 1971. The organotellurium chemistry after 1971 has progressed unexpectedly. In the present investigation, a number of organotellurium compounds, have been prepared and characterise. It would, therefore, be appropriate to give a short account of the chemistry of organotellurium compounds before describing the details of the present investigation.

On the basis of oxidation states, the organotellurium compounds may be classified into four main headings :

- (i) Oxidation state zero,
- (ii) Oxidation state two,
- (iii) Oxidation state four and
- (iv) Oxidation state six

*(i) Compounds in oxidation state (0)*

In 1973, first such compounds  $[(C_6H_5)_3P]_2Te$  was prepared in 30% yield, when tellurocyanates reacted with triphenylphosphine in acetonitrile solution on presence of lithium perchlorate. This zero valent compound decomposed at  $83-85^\circ C^{42}$ . The structures of  $[(CH_3)_3P]_2Te$  and  $[(CD_3)_3P]_2Te$  have also been suggested on the basis of IR and Raman spectra data<sup>43</sup>.



**(ii) Compounds in oxidation state(II)**

These includes tellurols ( $\text{RTeH}$ ), tellurenyl compounds ( $\text{RTeX}$ ), tellurides ( $\text{R}_2\text{Te}$ ) and ditellurides ( $\text{R}_2\text{Te}_2$ ).

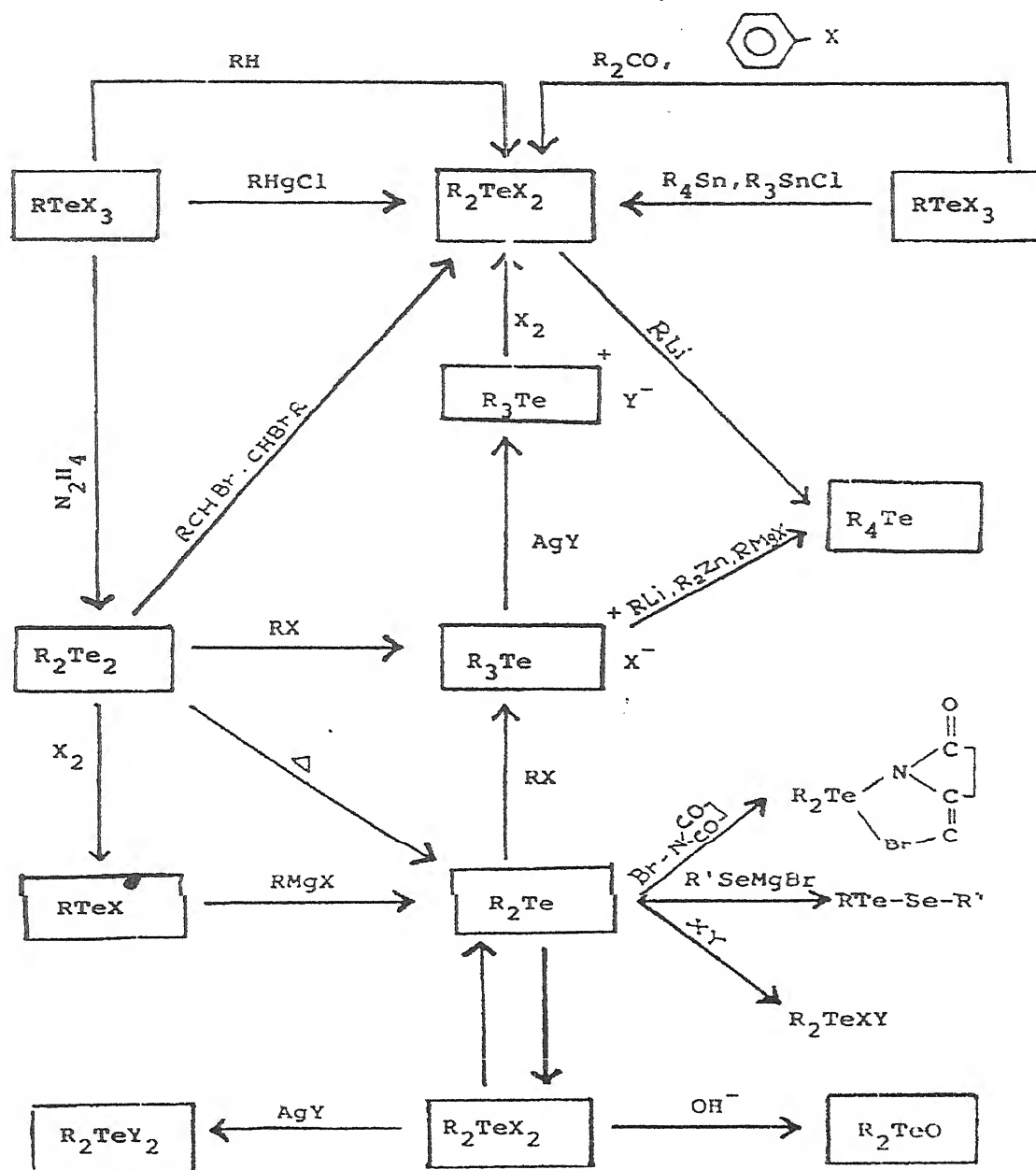


Fig. 12

**Tellurols:** Our knowledge about these compounds is limited owing to the exceedingly unpleasant odour, especially in case of the alky derivatives. How-

ever, methanetellurol and trideuteriomethanetellurol have been prepared by the hydrolysis of dimethyl detelluride<sup>44</sup>. Lederer reported that benzene tellurol reacts with mercuric chloride to yield  $C_6H_5\text{-Te-HgCl}$ <sup>45</sup>.

**Tellureny Compounds:** Aliphatic  $R\text{TeX}$  are still unknown. With the exception of 2-naphthyltellurium iodide, it has not been possible to isolate other aryl tellurium halides. However, in solution, aromatic derivatives can be prepared<sup>46</sup>. X-Ray structural analysis established the structure of 2-formylphenyl tellurium (II) derivatives as shown in Fig.13.

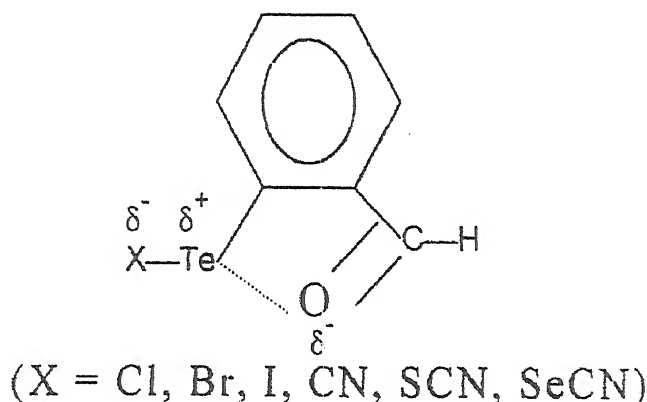


Fig. 13

$PhTeCN$  has been prepared through reductive cyanation of aryltelluriumtrichloride and from the reaction of aryltelluriumbromide with  $KCN$ <sup>47</sup>. The reactivity of 2-naphthyltellurium iodide has also been reported<sup>48-49</sup>.

**Tellurides:** Synthesis and reactivity of diorganyltellurides are shown schematically in (Fig.14), which also includes several new routes for preparation of symmetrical<sup>50-52</sup>. and asymmetrical<sup>53, 17, 54-57</sup> tellurides. Several tellurides, with two

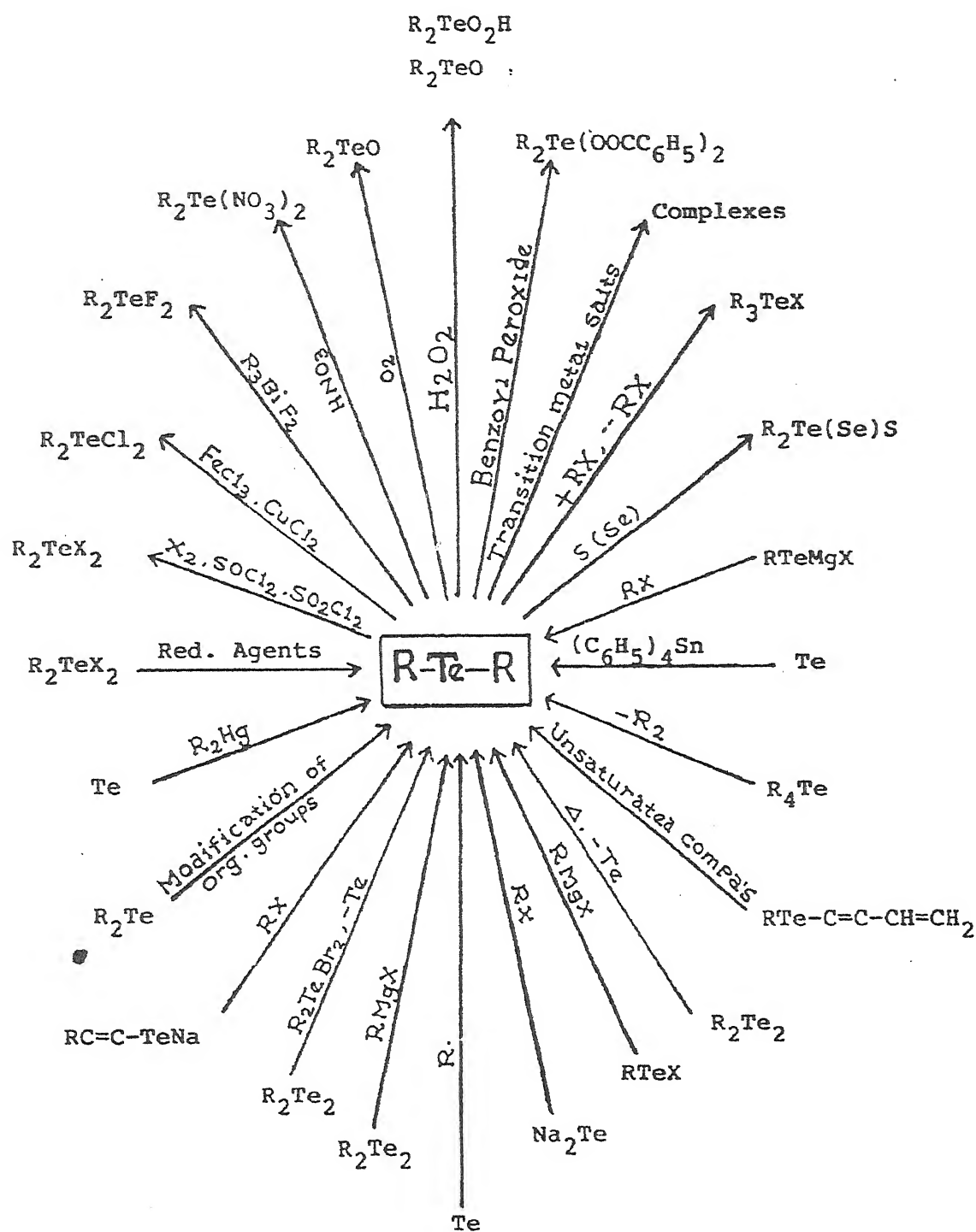


Fig. 14 Syntheses and reactivity of diorganyl tellurides

tellurium atoms in a molecule have been synthesised by Seebach and Beck<sup>58</sup>. Some of the reactions which were carried out with such type of tellurides are

schemed elow (Fig.15).

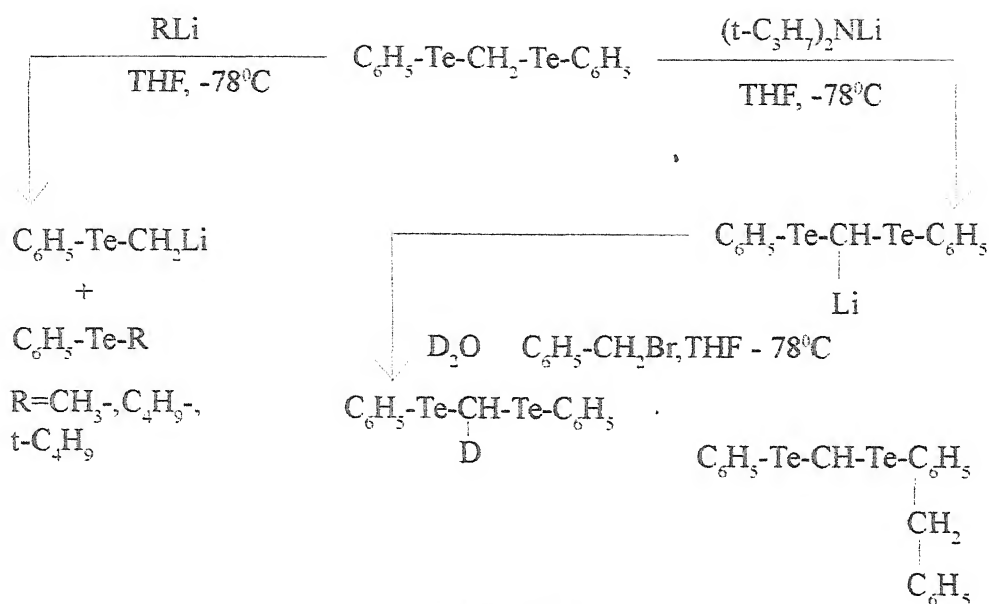


Fig. 15

The case with which bis (organo) telluriumdihalides are formed, lead to the investigation of the tellurides as dehalogenating agents<sup>59</sup>. Lederer prepared a number of adducts of diphenyltellurides and dialkyltellurides<sup>60-61</sup>. The structure of tellurides have been determined using UV, PMR and mass spectral data<sup>62-64</sup>.

**Ditellurides:** The first unsymmetrical diorganyl ditelluride, perfluorobutylpentafluoroethyl ditelluride, was formed in a reaction between tetrafluoro ethylene and  $\text{Te}_4(\text{AsF}_6)_2$  or  $\text{Te}_6(\text{AsF}_6)_2$ <sup>65</sup>. Recently, some new symmetrical diarylditellurides have been reported<sup>66-70</sup>. All the ditellurides are orange to red solids except methyl derivatives. Fission of Te-Te bond is brought about by halogenolysis with the formation of corresponding organotellurium (II) halides. Thermally, ditellurides decompose of  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}$  and  $\text{Te}$ <sup>71-72</sup>. The struc-

ture of bis(4-chlorophenyl) ditelluride has been determined by single crystal X-ray analysis<sup>73</sup> (Fig. 16).

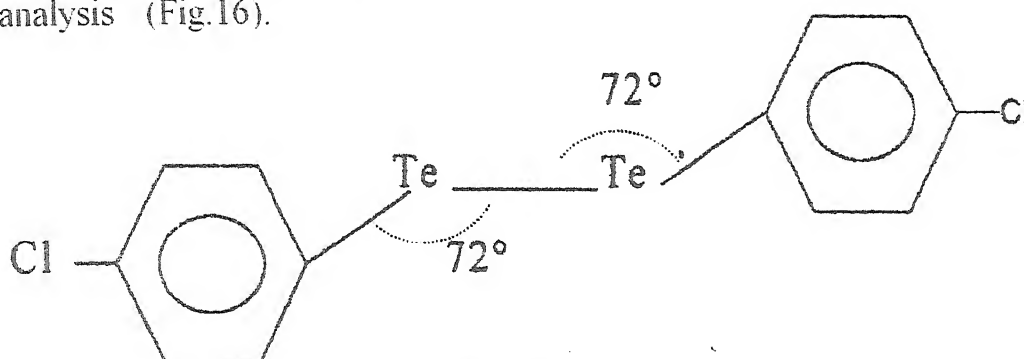


Fig. 16

2-alkoxy ethyl aryl tellurides  $4\text{-R}^1\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{R}^2$  ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{H, Me}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{OMe, OEt}$ ) were obtained in 70-80% yield by the reaction of 1-bromo-2-methoxy ethane or 1-bromo-2-ethoxy ethane with arene tellurate anion. These telluride were converted to their corresponding  $\text{TeCl}_2$  which on treatment with  $\text{NaOCH}_2\text{CF}_3$  in  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  medium gave the corresponding bis (2,2,2-trifluoroethoxides) in 70-80% yields<sup>74</sup>.

$(2\text{-RN:CHC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{alkyl, aryl}$ ) were prepared in  $\geq 70\%$  yield by condensing  $(2\text{-HCOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}$  with amines. X-ray analysis of  $(2\text{-RN:CHC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}$  ( $\text{R} = o\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) showed one intramolecular  $\text{Te} \leftarrow \text{N}$  coordination ( $2.702 \text{ \AA}$ ) in crystal<sup>125</sup>.  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectroscopy showed a trans coordination process occurring via rapid cleavage and formation of  $\text{Te} \leftarrow \text{N}$  bonds<sup>75</sup>.

The ditelluro ethers  $o\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{TeMe})_2$  was prepared from  $o\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$  and  $\text{LiTeMe}$  in THF and  $o\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{TePh})_2$  was obtained similarly from  $o\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$  and  $\text{LiTePh}$ . Synthesis of the  $o$ -Substituted telluro ethers  $o\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{TeMe})_Y$  ( $Y = \text{NMe}_2$ ,

PMe<sub>2</sub>, AsMe<sub>2</sub>, SbMe<sub>2</sub>, OMe, SMe, SeMe and Cl) are also reported. The compounds have been characterized by mass spectroscopy by multinuclear NMR spectroscopy (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>125</sup>Te) and by the preparation of derivatives. The trends in the <sup>125</sup>Te NMR chemical shifts are compared and comparison are also made with the <sup>77</sup>Se NMR chemical shifts in corresponding seleno ethers convenient synthesis for *o*-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl (SMe) and *o*-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl (SeMe) are reported<sup>76</sup>.

The chloro (phenyl) trimethane selenourea Te(II) compounds were prepared in 69% yield by treating diphenylditelluride with trimethylene selenourea and chlorine in MeOH. The structure of this and bromo (phenyl) trimethne thiourea Te(II) were determined by x-ray crystallography<sup>77</sup>.

Three coordinated Te(II) complexes of type (*p*-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Te-CH<sub>2</sub> NCSNHN = CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>) Cl (R = H, OH, MeO, R<sup>1</sup> = Ph, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OH, R<sup>2</sup> = H, Me) were prepared by treating *p*-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>TeCl<sub>3</sub> with H<sub>2</sub>NCSNHN = CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> in aq.MeOH molecular weight and conductivity measurement suggest that the Cl in these complexes is ionic. The I.R., <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data suggests that coordination of H<sub>2</sub>NCS-NHN = CR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup> is through S alone, probably giving three coordinates Te. The nature of Te-S bonding and the stability of complexes is reported<sup>78</sup>.

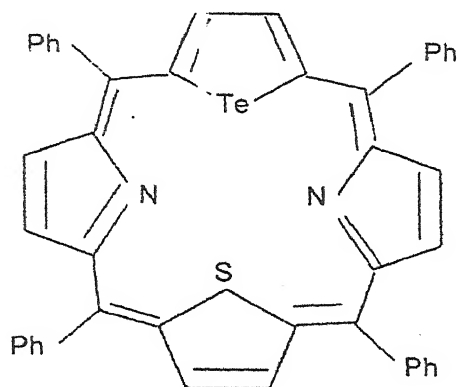
Diarylditellurium *p*-RO-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Te-TeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OR-*p*(R = Me, Et) react with thiocyanogen in dry absorbtion MeOH at 110°C to give unstable monoaryl Te (II)thiocyanate which were isolated as adducts with neutral M<sup>+</sup>,O<sup>-</sup>,OS<sup>-</sup> donor ligands for example thiourea, β-picoline, triphenylarsene oxide reaction of

diarylditellurium with  $\text{ICl}$ ,  $\text{IBr}$  gave  $p\text{-ROC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeX}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ )<sup>79</sup>.

$\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{COEt})\text{X}$  have been synthesised by  $\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{COEt})_2$  with  $\text{TeCl}_4$ ,  $\text{CuCl}_2$  or  $\text{CuBr}_2$ . The X-ray crystal structure of  $\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{COEt})\text{Br}$  shows. It is composed of left and right handed helices formed from common sharing ( $\text{B}_1$  bridges) of planar  $\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{COEt})\text{Br}$  units. The C-O bond length is the shortest so far observed in metal xanthates<sup>80</sup>.

The IR and Raman spectra of crystal samples of halo (ethylene thio-urea) phenyl tellurium(II) (halo = Cl, Br, I), halo (ethylene selenourea) phenyl tellurium (II) halo-Cl, Br, phenyldithiocyanato and phenyldiselenocyanato tellurate(II) ions, were recorded below  $500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . From these data, the two fundamental stretching frequencies connected with the approximate linear X-Te-Y linkage were assigned. These frequencies were compared with those obtained from a simplified force constants<sup>81</sup>.

The porphyrin Fig.(17) was prepared from 2, 5-bis (phenylhydroxy methyl)tellurophene by reaction with pyrrole followed by cyclocondensation reaction with 2, 5-bis (phenylhydroxy methyl) thiophene<sup>82</sup>.



**Fig. 17**

(21)



Successful reduction of benzene derivatives  $p\text{-Cl}_3\text{TeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}$  ( $\text{R}=\text{SiMe}_3$ ) with  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$  and Cu affords ditelluride  $p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Te}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}$  and telluride  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}$  respectively. Reactions of  $p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}$  and  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}$  ( $\text{R}=\text{SiMe}_3$ ) with halogens results in oxidation of Te and the formation of the corresponding  $\sigma$ -telluranes. Alkylation of ditellurophenolates anion following upon reduction of  $\text{RTeCl}_3$  furnishes  $p$ -bis (alkyltelluryl) benzenes<sup>83</sup>.

The  $^{125}\text{Te}$  Mossbauer spectra for  $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{Te}$  and  $(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2\text{Te}$  exhibit significantly larger quadrupole splittings than those of  $\text{Me}_2$  and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeX}_2$  and  $(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2\text{TeX}_2$  ( $\text{X}=\text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) have consistently smaller quadrupole splittings than  $\text{Me}_2\text{TeX}_2$  and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeX}_2$ . These observations are consistent with the greater electronegativity of  $\text{CF}_3$  and  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5$  ligands. The  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR chemical shifts of  $(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_2$  and its dihalides show a consistent trend to more positive values (increased deshielding as the electronegativity of the ligands attached to Te increases), however, for  $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{Te}$  and its dihalides a more complex pattern is observed which is explained by changes in the mean electronic excitation term in the Ramsay paramagnetic shielding term<sup>84</sup>.

$^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{Te}(\text{II})$  complexes contained dithiolene or others unsaturated-1, 1-dithio-1, 1-thioseleno or 1, 1-diseleno ligands are reported. According to their chemical shift value, the complexes can be divided into groups will separated by several hundred ppm<sup>85</sup>.

$^{125}\text{Te}$  chemical shifts of  $\text{Te}(\text{S}_2)_2\text{Te}(\text{NR}_2)_4$  ( $\text{R}=\text{Et}, \text{CHMe}_2, \text{iso-BuPhCH}_2$ ),

$(R_2N=N\text{-pyrrolyl})$  and  $Te(S_2CNEt_2)_2X$  ( $X = Cl, Br, I, NCS$ ) are separated by  $\sim 1400$  ppm. When  $R$  is an alkyl group, the electronic configuration as contribution to the chemical shift appear to be very small for both oxidation states of  $Te$ . The chemical shift of these compounds display a positive temperature dependence consistent with the major contribution arising from paramagnetic shielding. The preparation of  $Te(S_2CNEt_2)_2$  from  $Te(Et_2NCS)_2$  and that of  $Te(S_2CNEt_2)_3I$  from  $Te(S_2CNEt_2)_3Cl$  and  $KI$  are reported addition of  $[(Me_2CH)_2NCS]_2$  and  $(Et_2NCS)_2$  to  $Te(S_2CNEt_2)_2$  and  $CdCl_2$  gave mixture  $Te(S_2CNEt_2)_2[S_2CN(CHMe_2)_2]_{4-n}$  ( $n = 0-4$ ),  $Te(S_2CNR_2)_4$  disproportionate to  $Te(S_2CNR_2)_2$  and  $(R_2NCS)_2$ <sup>86</sup>.

The nature of the bonding to  $Te$  in the phosphine complexes  $R_3PTe$  and  $(R_3P)_2Te$  and in tellurocyanates,  $TeCN^-$ ,  $ArTeCN^-$ ,  $ArCH_2TeCN$  and  $ArTe(X)CN$  ( $X = Cl, Br, I$ ) was studied by  $^{125}Te$  solution NMR spectroscopy at ambient temperature and by  $^{125}Te$  mossbauer spectroscopy at 4.2K. No evidence was found for multiple bonding to  $Te$  in either solution or the solid state. The phosphine complexes  $R_3PTe$  give  $^{125}Te$  NMR shifts of -837, -497 ppm ( $Me_3Te$ ) at  $^{125}Te$  quadrupole splitting of 10-12 mmS<sup>-1</sup>. The  $TeCl^-$  ion has a  $^{125}Te$  NMR shift of -509 to -569 ppm dependent on solvent and conversion,  $ArTeCN$  and  $ArCH_2TeCN$  shifts of +570-580 ppm and the halide derivative  $ArCH_2Te(X)CN^-$ , shifts of -586 to 604 ppm  $Te$ .  $^{125}Te$  mossbauer quadrupole splitting of  $TeCN^-$  is 12 mmS<sup>-1</sup> of  $ArTeCN$  and  $ArCH_2TeCN$  is 13.7-14.1 mmS<sup>-1</sup> of  $ArCH_2Te(X)CN$ ,  $X=Cl$ , is 14.5 mmS<sup>-1</sup>,  $ArCH_2Te(X)CN$ ,  $X = Br$ , is 13.8 mmS<sup>-1</sup> and  $ArCH_2Te(X)CN$ ,  $X = I$  is 14.0 mmS<sup>-1</sup><sup>87</sup>.

The chloro and bromophenyl (tetramethylthiourea) tellurium (II) are monoclinic, space group  $P_{21/n}$   $z = 4$  chlorophenyl (tetramethylthiourea) Te (II) has  $a = 7.7301$ ,  $b = 12.6097$  (8),  $c = 15.2179$  (9) Å and  $\beta = 99.011$  (6)°  $R = 0.040$  bromophenyl (tetramethylthiourea) Te(II) has  $a = 7.7306$  (b),  $b = 12.8673$  (h),  $c = 15.4239$  (II) Å and  $\beta = 99.737$  (8)°  $R = 0.044$  chlorophenyl (trimorpholinephosphine selenide). Tellurium (II) has  $a = 9.2467$ (12),  $b = 18.9217$ (16),  $c = 13.396$ (12) Å and  $\beta = 99.852$ (9)°  $R = 0.037$ . The first two compounds are isomorphous as are also the last two, the fourth complexes are 3 coordinated T- shaped. In a direction nearly perpendicular to Te-C bond. Te is bonded to halogen atom and in transposition to the halogen atom to a tetramethyl thiourea S on a trimorpholyphosphine selenide Se atom. The three centre systems X- Te- X where X is halogen, are nearly linear and At coordinates, bond angles and bond lengths are reported<sup>88</sup>.

The bis(2-hydroxyethyl) dithiocarbamate tellurium (II) i.e.,  $\text{Te}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2)_2$  is monoclinic space group  $P21/C$  with  $a = 11.303$  (S),  $b = 5.543$  (1),  $c = 28.724$  (5) Å and  $\beta = 100.30$ (1)°  $D_m = 1.76$   $D_{sc} = 1.83$   $\text{mgm}^{-3}$   $d$  (experimental) = 1.76 and  $d$  (calculated) = 1.83 for  $z = 4$  final  $R = 0.066$  for 1314 unique observed reflections. Each Te atom is bonded to all 4S atoms of the 2 ligands forming an asymmetrical planar complex with Te-S bond distance of 2.527 (7) - 2.793 (8) Å. The molecules are linked in pairs by a short intermolecular contact Te-S (2) of 3.296 (Å)° indicating a tendency towards 5 coordination around Te-two of the four EtOH groups in the molecule show a disorder of orientations<sup>89</sup>.

The tellurium (II) ethyl xanthate with 4,4-bipyridyl is monoclinic space group P21/c with  $a = 9.0249(9)$ ,  $b = 13.211(2)$ ,  $C = 14.347(2) \text{ \AA}$  And  $\beta = 102.3(2)^\circ$   $d(\text{expt L}) = 1.77$  and  $d(\text{calculated}) = 1.780$  for  $Z = 4$  final  $R = 0.053$ . Crystals of the adducts consist of molecular binuclear species. Each of Te had planar pentagonal coordination by 4S from two bidentate xanthate ligands and one of the bipyridine<sup>90</sup>.

The trans bis 2(3H)-benzimidazolethione bis(thiourea) tellurium(II) chloride i.e.,  $\text{Te}(\text{CH}_4\text{N}_2\text{S})_2(\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{S})_2\text{Cl}_2$  is monoclinic space group Pz1/C with  $a = 6.623(1)$ ,  $b = 11.3873(3)$ ,  $c = 16.085(3) \text{ \AA}$  and  $Dc = 1.787$  for  $z = 2$ . The final  $R = 0.029$  and  $R_w = 0.027$  for 2068 reflections. The Te lying at the crystallography centre of symmetry is bonded to a thiourea 5 atoms and 2 benzimidazole thione 5 system (atoms) in a trans square planar arrangement. The  $\text{TeS}_4$  group has the dimensions  $\text{Te-S}(1) 2.694(2)$   $\text{Te-S}(2) 2.685(1) \text{ \AA}$  and  $\text{S}(1) \text{ \AA}$  and  $\text{S}(1) - \text{Te-S}(2) 89.4(1)^\circ$ <sup>91</sup>.

$\text{Te}(\text{tu})_2(\text{ClO}_4)_2$  (tu = thiourea is triclinic, space group P1 with  $a = 15.35$ ,  $b = 11.97$ ,  $c = 6.01 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 90.1$ ,  $\beta = 91.0$  and  $\gamma = 108.0^\circ$   $2=2$  final  $R = 0.032$   $\text{Te}(\text{dmtu})_4\text{Cl}_2$  (dmtu = 1,3-dimethy thiourea) is monoclinic space group P21/n with  $a = 13.70$ ,  $b = 9.05$ ,  $c = 10.91 \text{ \AA}$  and  $\beta = 101.6^\circ$   $Z = 2$  final  $R = 0.025$ ). In both the complexes the Te is bonded to four S atoms in a planar arrangement which is considerable distorted in the perchlorate but nearly regular in the chloride, to explain the structural and  $^{125}\text{Te}$ , mossbaur spectroscopy results a bonding model involving lone pair with S and p characteristics then proposed<sup>92</sup>.

The bromo (o-ethylxanthato) tellurium(II) is monoclinic space group P21/C with  $a = 10.636(1)$ ,  $b = 6.030(1)$ ,  $c = 13.364(1) \text{ \AA}$  and  $\beta = 103.32(1)^\circ$   $d(\text{expt}) = 2.66$  and  $d(\text{calculated}) = 2.617$  for  $Z = 4$  final  $R = 0.077$  ( $R_w = 0.072$ ) each Te is bonded to 2 S atoms of the xanthate ligand and 2 Br atoms with each Br atom bonded to another Te atom. The Te and Br atoms adopt a helical structure with a pairs of Br and Te atoms forming the repeat unit<sup>93</sup>.

X-ray data for the bis(thiobenzoate-5) tellurium i.e.,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2\text{Te}$  indicate that Te is covalently bonded to S. There are weak secondary interactions between Te and O which complete in  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_2$  coordination around Te. The CO and CS distances of I are normal and agree with published values. The two pH rings are planar with the C atoms deviating from the plan by less than  $0.01(1) \text{ \AA}$ . The average CH distance is  $0.86(4) \text{ \AA}$  and the average C-C-H angle is  $120(7)^\circ$

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Te(II) 2-oxazolidinene derivatives are useful as intermediate for drugs of animal and human are prepared by treating olefins with carbamates esters in the presence of Lewis acids and  $\text{ArTe}(\text{O})\text{OCR}$  ( $\text{Ar} = \text{Un}$ ) substituted aryl haloalkyl as mediators. Cis 4-octene  $\text{H}_2\text{NCOOCF}_3$  and  $\text{BF}_3\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  were added to a solution of  $\text{PhTe}(\text{O})\text{COOCF}_3$  in dichloroethane and the mixture was refluxed for 12 hours to give 85% cis-4,5-di-n-propyl-1,3-oxazolidine-2-one<sup>95</sup>.

Ethynylepichlorohydrin ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{alkyl, H, Ph, tetrahydropyranyloxymethyl}$ ) were treated with  $\text{Na}_2\text{Te}$  to give telluriophenomethanols<sup>96</sup>.

$O^-(Me_3Si)_2C_6H_4$  reacted with two equivalent  $TeCl_4$  in  $O-Cl_2C_6H_4$  to give 66%  $o-(Cl_3Te)_2C_6H_4$ , which was reduced with  $Na_2S_2O_5$  to give the polymeric ditelluride  $(o-C_6H_4Te_2)_n$ . Further reduction of  $o-C_6H_4Te_2$  with  $NaBH_4EtOH$  and cyclization of the resulting di-Na derivative with  $CH_2Br_2$  gave 16% benzoditellurole which gave the tetra bromide with  $Br^{97}$ .

The compound fig.18. ( $R = H, M = M^1 = Te, Se, R^1 = p-MeOC_6H_4, p-EtOC_6H_4, p-MeC_6H_4, R = Me, M = Te, M^1Se, M = Se, M^1 = Se, R^1 = p-MeOC_6H_4$ ) via an intermediate singlet benzyne, have been synthesised<sup>98</sup>.

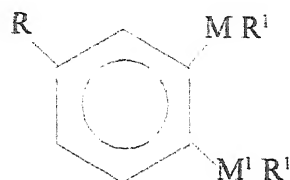


Fig. 18

Mossbauer data are reported for a number of heterocyclic compounds containing Te (Fig.19). The influence of the bulky-2-biphenyl ligand on the mossbauer parameters of diaryltellurium dihalides and aryl tellurium trihalides was also investigated<sup>99</sup>.



Fig. 19

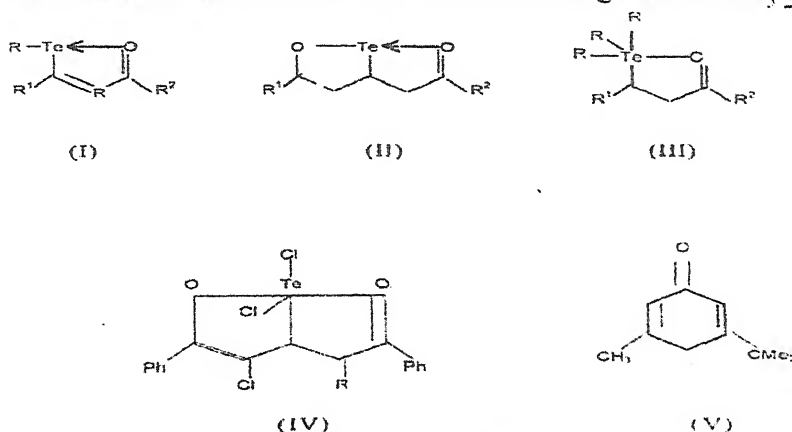
Elemental Te reacted with  $C_2H_2$  and  $PhI$  in  $HMPA-H_2O$  contained  $SeCl_2$  and  $KOH$  in an autoclave 100-120 and 10-12 atoms to give 20%  $PhTeCH = CH_2(I)$ , 17%  $(CH_2=CH)_2Te$  and 20%  $Ph_2TeI$  information was reduced to <1%



with PhBr instead of PhI or in the absence of  $\text{SnCl}_2$  and was inhibited by added hydroquinone or with PhCl. . An anion radical mechanism was proposed<sup>100</sup>.

Solution of disodium ditelluride in DMF react with the solvent to give small yield of the unusual ditelluride  $[\text{Me}_2\text{NC(O)}]_2\text{Te}$ . This molecule exhibit interesting photochemical behaviour and was experimentally characterised and its crystal structure was determined<sup>101</sup>.

XPS (ESCA, electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis) of oxatellurolylium halides Fig.20 (R = halo,  $\text{R}^1$ =alkyl, aryl,  $\text{R}^2$ =aryl) and dioxatellurapentalenes (same  $\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2$ ) have shown them to be Te(II) compounds. When their  $\text{Te}3d_{5/2}$  binding energies are compared to those of te(II) models. The oxatellurolylium trihalides (same  $\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2$ ) and, by extension, the dioxatellurapentalene dihalides (R = H, Cl)  $\text{Te}3d_{5/2}$  binding energies consistent with Te(IV) when compared to te(IV) compounds. Changes in XPS binding energies which result from substituent changes in the carbon framework are similar in magnitude to changes, from substitution in the electronegative ligands attached to Te, this makes quantitative assessment of the effect of higher order bonding on the electronic environment at Te difficult using the  $\text{Te}3d_{5/2}$  binding energies.



**Fig. 20**  
(28)

The Ols electrons of (I-III) have higher binding energies than model compounds (V) ( $X = \text{Te}, \text{TeCl}_2$ ) suggesting that partial bonding (linear, there is centre four electron bonding) exists between the Te halides. The Te and the one oxygen ( $\text{RTe} \dots \text{O}$ ) while the XPS data show the oxygen atoms to be donating electrons in the  $3\text{C}-4\text{e}$  bonds, the  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR chemical shifts show deshielding as three centre four electron

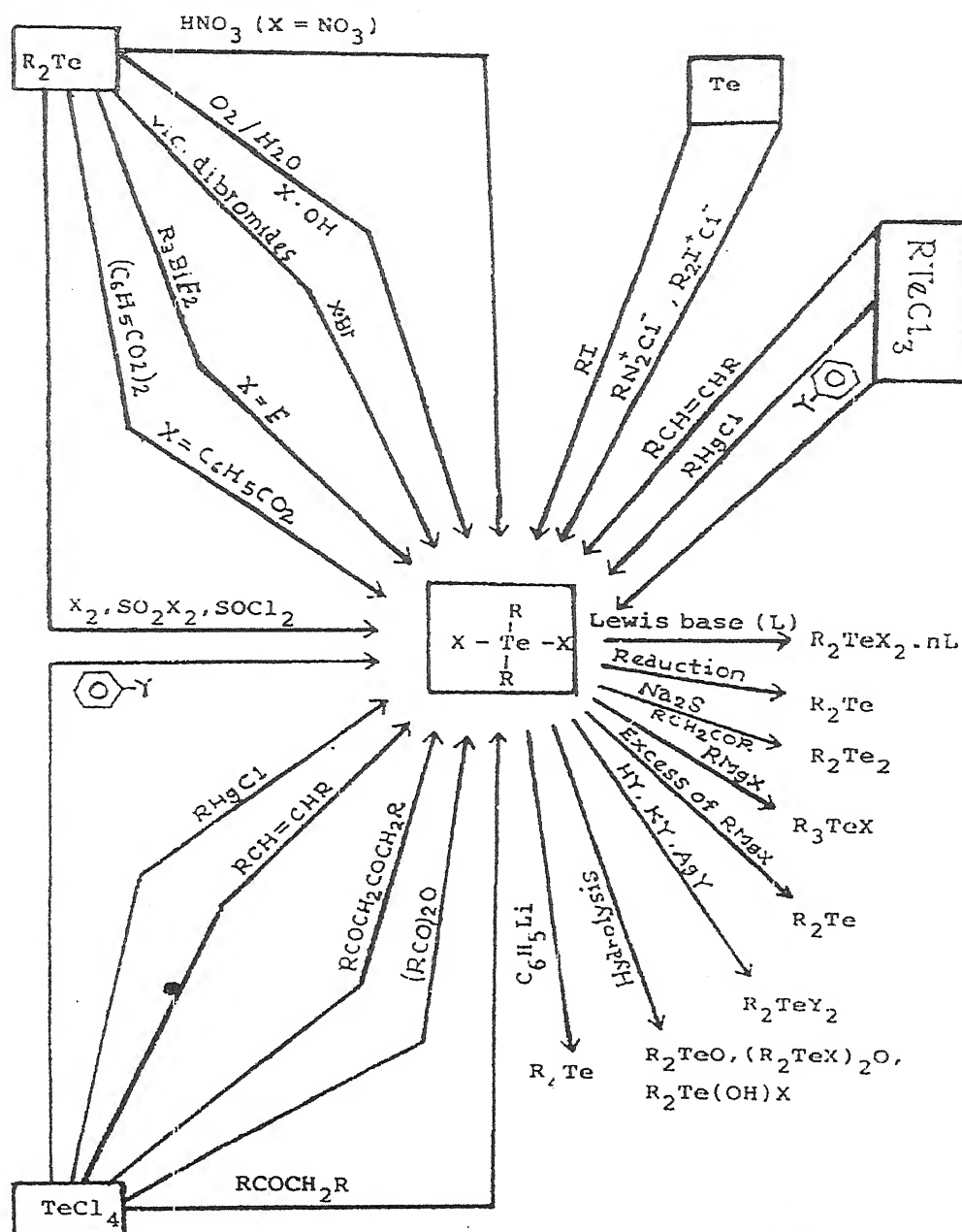


Fig. 21 : Synthesis and reactivity of  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$



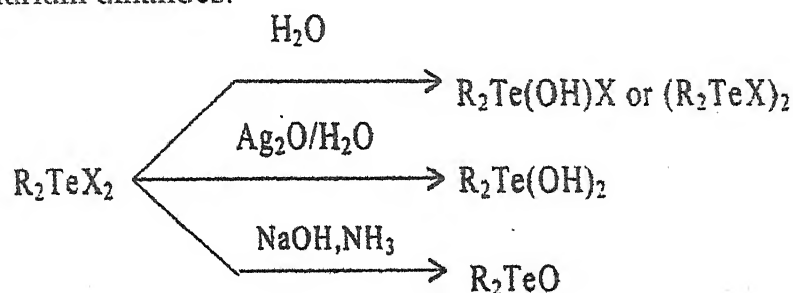


NMR chemical shifts move subsequently down field from VI to  $\beta$  (tellurophenyl) butenoate ester (I) ( $R = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{OEt}$  to (I) ( $R = \text{iodo}$  to (I) ( $R = \text{Br}$  to (I) ( $R = \text{Cl}$ ) in the Te(II) series and Te(IV) respectively. The XPS and  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR structure of these compounds are first systematic studies of this type of compounds as, the data suggests that  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR chemical shift are sensitive to the geometry of the complexes, the oxidation state of Te and electronic environment of Te<sup>102</sup>.

### (iii) Compounds in oxidation state (IV)

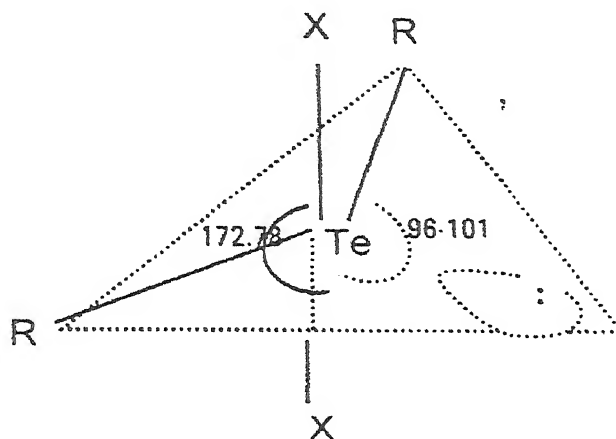
Most common compounds of tellurium have metal in the oxidation state (IV). Organotelluriumtrihalides ( $\text{RTeX}_3$ ), diorganotelluriumdihalides ( $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$ ), triorganotellurium halides ( $\text{R}_3\text{TeX}$ ), tetraorganotellurium ( $\text{R}_4\text{Te}$ ), organotetrahalotellurates  $\text{M}^+[\text{RTeX}_4]^-$  and  $\text{M}_2[\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_4]$ <sup>103,104</sup> and telluroxides ( $\text{R}_2\text{TeO}$ ) come under this category.

$\text{RTeX}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$  and  $\text{R}_3\text{TeX}$  generally behave as Lewis acids of class 'b'. Organotellurium trihalides and diorganotellurium dihalides on reduction yield  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}_2$  and  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}$  respectively. The hydrolysis product of aryltellurium trihalides is tellurinic acid halide,  $\text{RTe(O)X}$ , in which tellurium atom is tetracoordinated in a trigonal bipyramidal structure. The following scheme describes the hydrolysis of diorganotellurium dihalides:



The reactivity of organotellurium trihalides when they condense with activated organic compounds with the formation of hydrogen halide and bis(organo) tellurium dihalides decrease in the order  $\text{Cl} > \text{Br} > \text{I}$ .  $\text{RTeX}_3$  react with various organometallic derivatives of Hg, Sn, Pb, Si, Ga, In and Tl yielding  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$  and their organometallic derivatives. Synthesis and reactivity of dihalides and trihalides are summarized in (figures.21 and 22) respectively.

On the basis of X-ray determination,  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$  derivatives have been assigned a structure shown in Fig.23<sup>105,108</sup>.



**Fig. 23 Structure of trigonal bipyramidal**

The tetrakis (dialkyl dithiocarbamato) tellurium(IV) are highly effective. Thermal antioxidants and melt stabilizers for polypropylene and converted to the bis(dialkyl dithiacarbamato) tellurium(II) complexes<sup>109</sup>.

$\text{Me}_2\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{COR})_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}, \text{Me}_2\text{CH}$ ) are obtained by reaction of  $\text{Me}_2\text{TeI}_2$  with freshly prepared sodium xanthates. Another preparative method is the insertion of  $\text{CS}_2$  into dimethyl tellurium bis(alkoxides). The X-ray analysis of

$\text{Me}_2\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{COMe})_2$  shows that in the crystals the molecule has a four configuration around  $\text{Te}^{110}$ .

$\text{TeX}_4\cdot\text{L}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}, \text{Cl}, \text{L} = \text{tetramethyl and tetraethyl dithioxamides}$ ) were prepared by the addition of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  solutions of  $\text{TeX}_4$  to the ligands. The adducts were characterized by IR and UV spectra. The spectral measurements suggest octahedral structure with coordination through the S atoms. However, the distinction between bridging or bidentate moieties could not be made<sup>111</sup>.

Reactions of  $\text{PhTeCl}_3$  with  $(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)$ ,  $(\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OEt})_2)^-$  and  $(\text{S}_2\text{COEt})^-$  in solution were studied by variable temperature  $^{125}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$ , and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectroscopy which show the formation of a variety of mixed ligand species; some of which were subsequently isolated.  $\text{MeTe}(\text{I})(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)(\text{I})$  formed by oxidative addition of  $\text{MeI}$  to  $\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{CNEt}_2)_2$  also provides a useful way to the synthesis of mixed ligand species, but in general the products are less stable than the  $\text{pH}$  analogous. Solvent dependent intramolecular exchange processes were observed for the alkyl and aryl series. The crystal and molecular structure of all mixed ligand complexes and  $\text{PhTe}(\text{S}_2\text{CEt}_2)(\text{S}_2\text{P}(\text{OEt})_2)$  have been also determined<sup>112</sup>.

$\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{S}_2(\text{COR}))_2$  and telluracyclopentane-1, 1-bis(alkyl xantahates) ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}, \text{CHMe}_2$ ) are obtained by reaction of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  or tellura cyclopentane-1, 1-diiodide with  $\text{ROCH}_2\text{Na}$ . The insertion of  $\text{CS}_2$  into organotellurium bis(alkoxides) is only successful in the case of the cyclic compounds. The prod-

ucts decomposition on heating to  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}$  or telluracyclopentane and  $\text{ROCS}_2\text{S}_2\text{COR}$ <sup>113</sup>.

$\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2^1)_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me, Ph, R}^1 = \text{Me, Et, CHMe}_2, \text{cyclohexyl, Ph}$ ) were prepared from  $\text{Me}_2\text{TeI}_2$  or  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  and  $\text{R}_2^1\text{NCS}_2\text{Na}$  from  $\text{R}_2^1\text{NH}$ ,  $\text{CS}_2$  and  $\text{Me}_2\text{TeI}_2$  or  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  by several other methods. Products of  $\text{Me}_2\text{TeI}_2$  with  $\text{NaS}_2\text{CNMeCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMeCS}_2\text{Na}$  were obtained as polymers. Decomposition of  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{NR}_2^1)_2$  gave  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}$ ,  $\text{R}_2^1\text{NCS}_2\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2^1$  and other products<sup>114</sup>.

$\text{Ph}_3\text{TeOR}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me, Et, CHMe}_2$ , ) were obtained by treating  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeCl}$  with  $\text{RONa-ROH}$ .  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeS}_2\text{COR}$  were obtained from  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeCl}$  and  $\text{NaS}_2\text{COR}$  from  $\text{Ph}_3\text{Te OR}$  and  $\text{CS}_2$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeS}_2\text{CSR}$  were prepared from  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeCl}$  and  $\text{NaS}_2\text{CSR}$ <sup>115</sup>.

Preparation and structural aspects of perchlorate complexes of  $\text{Te(IV)}$  with  $\text{RR}^1\text{NCS}_2^-$  ( $\text{R} = \text{R}^1 = \text{Me, Et, Ph, CHMe}_2$ ,  $\text{PR}^1\text{N} = \text{piperideno morpholino}$ ) are reported<sup>116</sup>.

A number of dithiocarbamate derivatives  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me, Et}$ ) and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}(\text{S}_2\text{CMR}_2)$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me, Et, CHMe}_2$ ) were prepared and characterised initially by analysis and vibrational spectroscopy. The crystal structures were determined so that the effect of the change in the nature of  $\text{R}$  and the presence of a  $\text{Cl}$  atom could be compared. The dithiocarbamate groups are monodentate (or anisobidentate) and the geometry about  $\text{Te}$  is consistently that of a dis-

torted sawhorse structure. Examples of both inter and intramolecular Te-S interactions are observed as well as an intermolecular Te-Cl interaction. The crystal structure of (R = Me) and (R = Et, CHMe<sub>2</sub>) were determined. NMR spectra are not simple and indicate that several species are present in solution<sup>117</sup>.

Ph<sub>2</sub>TeS<sub>2</sub>CNR<sub>2</sub> (R = Me, CHMe<sub>2</sub>Ph) were prepared on heating Ph<sub>3</sub>TeCl with R<sub>2</sub>NCS<sub>2</sub>Na. Ph<sub>3</sub>TeS<sub>2</sub>CNMe, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMeCS<sub>2</sub>TePh<sub>3</sub> was similarly prepared. Ph<sub>3</sub>TeS<sub>2</sub>CNR<sub>2</sub> (R = Me) was also obtained from Ph<sub>3</sub>TeO<sub>2</sub>CNMe<sub>2</sub> and CS<sub>2</sub> thermal decomposition of Ph<sub>3</sub>TeS<sub>2</sub>CNR<sub>2</sub> gave R<sub>2</sub>NCS<sub>2</sub>Ph and Ph<sub>2</sub>Te<sup>118</sup>.

RTeX<sub>2</sub>[S<sub>2</sub>P(OR<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub>] and R<sub>2</sub>Te [S<sub>2</sub>P-(OR<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (R = *p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, Ph, R = Me, Et, CHMe<sub>2</sub>; X = Cl, Br) were prepared in 56-57% yields from the NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> and Na salts of dithiophosphoric acid and the appropriate aryl tellurium trihalide or diaryl tellurium dichloride in CS<sub>2</sub> and were characterized by elemental analysis with proton NMR, I.R. and Raman spectra<sup>119</sup>.

The crystal structure of [*p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>TeBr<sub>2</sub>(S<sub>2</sub>P(OMe)<sub>2</sub>)] and Ph<sub>2</sub>Te[S<sub>2</sub>P(OMe)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> were determined in [*p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>TeBr<sub>2</sub>·S<sub>2</sub>P(OMe)<sub>2</sub>]. The dithiophosphate group is bidentate while in [Ph<sub>2</sub>Te S<sub>2</sub>P(OMe)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> it is monodentate in first compound the geometry around Te is that of a distorted square pyramidal, whereas in second compound it is that of a distorted sawhorse structure. In both cases a distorted octahedral confirmation about Te is completed<sup>120</sup>.



$\text{TeCl}_4\text{L}_2$  ( L = substituted thiourea) were prepared and characterized by elemental analysis, electrical conductivity, thermal analysis, I.R. and NMR spectral methods. The complexes are octahedral monomers with S-coordinated ligand<sup>121</sup>.

Diphenyl selenium(IV) bis(O, O'-dialkyl dithiophosphates)  $\text{Ph}_2\text{SeS}_2\text{P(OR)}_2$  ( R = Et,  $\text{CHMe}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHMe}_2$ ) diphenyl selenium(IV) bis(O, O'-alkylene dithiophosphates)  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Se(S}_2\text{POR''O)}_2$  ( R'' =  $\text{CH}_2\text{CMe}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{CHMeCH}_2\text{CMe}_2$ ),  $\text{PhTe[S}_2\text{P(OCHMe}_2\text{)]}_3$  and organotellurium(IV) tris(O, O'-alkylene dithiophosphates)  $\text{RTe(S}_2\text{POR''O)}$  ( R = Ph, p-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R =  $\text{CH}_2\text{CMe}_2\text{CH}_2$ ) have been prepared and characterized from physicochemical and spectral (IR, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>PNMR) studies. The results indicate a pseudotrigonal bipyramidal geometry around the selenium atom where the four position are accepted by the two Ph and two dithiophosphate ligands and the remaining one vacant position is occupied by a lone pair of electrons<sup>122</sup>.

In the reaction of 3,3-bis (chloromercuric-2, 4-pentane dione [(HgCl)<sub>2</sub>L]) with  $\text{TeCl}_4\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  or  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeCl}$  replacement of one HgCl group by a Te moiety gives  $\text{Cl}_3\text{TeLHgCl}_2\cdot\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\cdot\text{Ph}_2\text{Te(Cl)LHgCl}$  and  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeLHgCl}$  respectively. The I.R. and <sup>1</sup>H NMR data indicate that Te is bonded to C<sub>3</sub> carbon of acetyl acetone. In solution the compounds appear to ionize into Cl<sup>-</sup> and an organometallic cation in which Hg seems to be involved in second interaction with the carbonyl groups. Far I.R. and mass spectral data suggest that Hg-O interaction is significant in solid structure or state<sup>123</sup>.

The complexes  $[R_2Te(p-OC_6H_4CHO)_2]$  ( $R = Ph, Me, p-eOC_6H_4$ , biphenylene) have been prepared by the reaction of  $R_2Te(OMe)_2$  with salicylaldehyde. It reacts with haloacetic acid  $R^1COOH$  ( $R^1 = CF_3, CCl_3, CHCl_2, CH_2Cl$ ) to give mixed ligand complexes  $[R_2Te(p-OC_6H_4CHO)O_2CR^1)]^{124}$ .

$Ph_3Te(RCOH;CR^1O)$  ( $R = Me, Ph, CF_3$ ,  $R^1 = Me, Ph, CF_3, 2\text{-thienyl}$ ) were prepared. The I.R.,  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR and mass spectra were discussed in conjunction with molecular weight and constant data, weak coordination of the diketone to the Te atom is common structural feature<sup>125</sup>.

The reaction of (AcAc) with  $RTeCl_3$ ,  $R_2TeCl_2$  and  $R_3TeCl$  ( $R = Ph, 4-HOC_6H_4, 4-MeOC_6H_4, 4-EtOC_6H_4, 3-Me-4-HOC_6H_3, 3,4-(HO)_2C_6H_3$ ), have been investigated.  $RTeCl_3$  gives  $RTe(C_5H_4O_2)$  type derivatives but  $RTeCl_2$  and  $R_3TeCl$  do not react even on prolonged refluxing in the presence of anhydrous  $AlCl_3$ . The structural features of the new acetyl acetone derivatives  $RTe(C_5H_4O_2)Cl_2$  have been explored by I. R., NMR spectroscopy. The effect of phenyl ring substitution of the keto-enol tautomerism of  $RTe(C_5H_4O_2)Cl_2$  has been found to be minor. The bond formation between Te and C-1 of AcAc and intramolecular secondary interaction between the oxygen of AcAc and Te have been obtained from the spectral data<sup>126</sup>.

Diorganotellurium (IV) bis ( $\beta$ -diketonates) of the formula  $R_2Te(acacH)_2$  ( $R = CH_3, C_6H_5, p-CH_3OC_6H_4$ ) ( $acacH = 2,4$  pentanedione) and  $R_2Te(dpm)_2$  ( $dpmH = 2,2,6,6$ -tetramethyl heptane-3,5-dione) have been prepared by the



reaction of  $R_2Te(OMe)_2$  with (acacH) and (dpmH) in anhydrous condition.  $R_2Te(acac)_2$  reacts with halocarboxylic acid ( $R'COOH$ ) ( $R' = CF_3, CCl_3, CHCl_2, CH_2Cl$ ) to give mixed ligand compound of the type  $R_2Te(acac)(R'COO)$ . A weak coordination of the  $\beta$ -diketone group with tellurium atom in solid state is concluded. The geometry around the central tellurium atom is suggested in the basis of physicochemical studies<sup>127</sup>.

Tellurium dioxide trimethyl chlorosilane, acetyl chloride or acetyl bromide in glacial acetic acid generated a homogeneous solution. Addition of cyclohexene produced trans-2-halocyclohexyl tellurium trihalides of excellent purity in 70% yield with dichloromethane or ethanol free chloroform. The same compounds hence obtained from heterogeneous reaction mixture, trans 2-methoxycyclohexyl tellurium trihalide was obtained from tellurium dioxide, trimethylchlorosilane and cyclohexene in absolute methanol. In the absence of cyclohexene  $TeCl_4$  was obtained in 91% yield from tellurium dioxide and trimethylchlorosilane in  $CHCl_3$  and  $TeBr_4$  in 98% yield from tellurium dioxide and acetyl bromide in glacial acetic acid<sup>128</sup>.

Reactions of aryltellurium (IV), chlorides  $ArTeCl_3$  and  $Ar_3TeCl$  ( $Ar = ph, 4-MeOC_6H_4, 4-HOC_6H_4, 3-MeO-4-HOC_6H_3, 2,4-(HO)_2C_6H_3, 3,3-bis(chloromercuryl)-2,4-pentandione$  and several  $\beta$  diketones and their sodium salts )<sup>129</sup>.

The I.R. spectra of twenty four diaryltellurium dicarboxylates are re-

ported. The main bonds in the I.R. are tentatively assigned and their frequency values compared to those data of related compounds. The trigonal bipyramidal arrangement is proposed as the more likely structure for these compounds<sup>130</sup>.

NMR chemical shifts, dipole moments and pka values were determined for  $\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeX}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NMe}_2$ -4 ( $\text{R} = 4\text{-Me}_2\text{N}, 4\text{-MeO}, 4\text{-EtO}, 4\text{-PhO}, 4\text{-Me}, \text{H}, 4\text{-H}, 4\text{-Br}, 3\text{-Br}, \text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ). The pka values were correlated with substitution constant for  $\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeX}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NMe}_2$ -4 ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ), electronic effects were transmitted more poorly through  $\text{TeCl}_2$  and  $\text{TeBr}_2$  groups than through Te by factors of 2.31 and 3.10 respectively. Transmission factors were also observed for the  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCl}_2$  and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeBr}_2$  group.<sup>131</sup>

Comparison of calculated and experimental dipole moments of  $(\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{H}, 4\text{-Me}, 4\text{-MeO}, 4\text{-EtO}, 4\text{-Cl}, 4\text{-Br}, 3\text{-Cl}, 3\text{-Br}$ ) indicated that in benzene  $(\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}_2$  exist in the gauche form with dihedral angle of  $75^\circ$ . The effect of including d orbitals of Te in the calculations of the total energy of ditellurides was reported. Rotational barrier for  $\text{MeX}_2\text{Me}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{S}, \text{Se}, \text{Te}$ ) were calculated by the extended Huckel method. The most stable conformation of  $\text{MeX}_2\text{Me}$  was very similar to that of  $(\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}_2$ <sup>132</sup>.

Diphenylene tellurium (IV) dichloride was prepared and its interaction with various silver salts ( $\text{Ag}^+\text{X}^-$ ) donor bases (L) and  $\text{R}_4\text{NCl}$  have been studied. Its reduction products diphenylene te (II) undergoes oxidative addition with halogens and interhalogen. It also acts as a Lewis base forming molecular adducts with strong acceptors such as  $\text{HgCl}_2$ . A few organic tellurium derivatives

show appreciable antiviral activity<sup>133</sup>.

$(\text{PhCH}_2)_2\text{TeX}_2$  ( $\text{X} = \text{iodo, cyano, thiocyanato, IO}_3, \text{NO}_3, \text{pyridine, morpholine, piperidine}$ ) were prepared and characterized. These compounds are finally or fairly stable. The antibacterial activity indicated that compounds with Te (II) oxidation state possess antibacterial activity comparable to that of tetracycline those of Te(IV) are inactive<sup>134</sup>.

$\text{RTeCl}_3$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph, 4-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4, \text{6-PhOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) reacted with  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiNR}^1\text{R}^2$  [ $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{Et, R}^1\text{R}^2 = (\text{CH}_2)_4$ ] under dry nitrogen atmosphere to give  $(\text{R}^1\text{R}^2\text{N})\text{TeCl}_2$  and  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCl}$ . The products decomposed to give  $(\text{R}^1\text{R}^2\text{NH}_2)^-(\text{RTeCl}_4)^+$ .  $\text{R}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  did not react with  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiR}^1\text{R}^2$  even on refluxing for 6 hours.  $\text{R}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  was reduced by  $\text{Et}_2\text{NLi}$  to give  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}$ <sup>135</sup>.

Coordinative interaction between  $\text{TeCl}_4$  or  $\text{RTeCl}_3$  ( $\text{R} = \text{aryl}$ ) and transition metal chelates of the general formula:  $\text{R}_n\text{TeCl}_{4-n}\text{M}$  ( $n = 0 \text{ or } 1$ ) [ $(\text{R} = \text{Ph, } p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4, \text{EtOC}_6\text{H}_4, \text{M} = \text{Ni(II)})$ ]  $\text{LH}_2 = \text{Schiff-bases derived from salicylaldehyde or hydroxy acetophenone}$  on the complexes in solid state indicate coordination of the metal chelates to Te (IV) via 2-phenolic O atoms, planarity about the transition metal ions is thus retained<sup>136</sup>.

$\text{Te}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph})_2$  was prepared by alkylation of  $\text{Na}_2\text{Te}$  with the corresponding alkyl bromide. The resulting slightly air sensitive which can be converted to a stable diiodide and forms stable coordination complexes with  $\text{PdCl}_2$  and  $\text{PtCl}_2$ . The geometry of these complexes  $\text{MCl}_2[\text{Te}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph})_2]_2$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Pd, Pt}$ ),

Pt) were studied by far I.R and Raman spectroscopy. The Pt complexes was also studied by<sup>125</sup> Te NMR spectroscopy, a useful probe for observing cis-trans isomerization in such complexes and the first Te-Metal coupling constant for such complexes are reported ( $J_{Te^{125}-Pt^{195}}$  cis 900 HZ trans 544 HZ)<sup>137</sup>.

Treating  $Ph_2TeO$  with strong lewis acid  $SnCl_4$ ,  $TiCl_4$  and  $SbCl_5$  gave 75-80%  $Ph_2TeCl_2$  whereas  $RTeCl_3$  ( $R=Me$ ,  $p-MeOC_6H_4$ ,  $p-PhOC_6H_4$ ) gave  $RTeCl_3$ ,  $Ph_2TeO$ . The I.R. spectra of ( $p-R^1 C_6H_4$ )<sub>2</sub>  $TeO$  ( $R^1=H$ ,  $MeO$ ) Were studied<sup>138</sup>.

Some aryl tellurium (IV) compounds (e.g.,  $p-MeOC_6H_4TeCl_3$ ) react with iodine and bromine to give the corresponding aryl halides (e.g.,  $p-MeOC_6H_4I$ ) in good to moderate yields (iodo and bromoditelluration). The addition of  $NH_4F$ ,  $CsF$ ,  $KF$ ,  $SbCl_5$  and  $HgCl_2$  accelerates the reaction in some cases compared to these haloditellurium, chloroditelluration and cyanoditelluraion of these compounds were very sluggish<sup>139</sup>.

Twenty five  $p-RC_6H_4TeCl_3L$  ( $R = MeO$ ,  $PhO$ ;  $L = N$ -,  $O$ - and  $S$ -donor Lewis bases e.g.,  $Et_2N$ ,  $Ph_3PO$ ,  $Me_2SO$ ) were prepared by treating  $RTeCl_3$  with  $L$  in  $CH_2Cl$ . They were screened for their antibacterial and antifungal activities<sup>140</sup>.

Reaction of  $Ph_2TeCl_2$  on  $p-EtOC_6H_4TeCl_3$  with donor ligands for example, pyridine, DMF,  $Me_2SO$ ,  $Ph_3ps$  etc. gave 1:1 complexes. A few of the complexes showed activity against gram negative bacteria. All of the com-

pounds were completely inactive towards pathogenic fungi<sup>141</sup>.

$\text{RTeCl}_3$  ( $\text{R} = 4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $4\text{-HOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) reacted with  $(\text{R}^1_4\text{N})\text{X}$  ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Me, Et, Ph, Bu}$   $\text{X} = \text{Cl, Br, I}$ ) to give  $(\text{R}^1_4\text{N}(\text{RTeCl}_3\text{X}))$  ( $\text{X} = \text{SCN, iodo}$ ) were also prepared. The fungicidal and bactericidal activity of  $\text{RTeCl}_3$  was affected by complexation<sup>142</sup>.

Treatment of mercaptan to azines with  $\text{Te(IV)}$  halides in dioxanes THF or  $\text{Me}_2\text{CHOH}$  gave 2:1 adducts configuration, the thione tautomer of the heterocycles, e.g. treatment of 1-methyl-2 imidazolethiol with  $\text{TeCl}_4$  in dioxane gave 93% of the 2;1 adduct  $(\text{TeCl}_4\text{L}_2)$  dioxane ( $\text{L} = 1\text{-methylimidazole-2(3H)thione}$ ). The  $\text{Te (IV)}$  ion in the adducts has a sterically inert lone pair and thus a pseudooctahedral coordinations<sup>143</sup>.

Condensation of  $\text{TeF}_4$  or  $\text{TeCl}_4$  with  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiNR}_2$  ( $\text{NR}_2 = \text{Et}_2\text{N, morpholine, piperidine}$ ) in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$  gave 46-94%  $(\text{R}_2\text{N})_2\text{TeX}_2$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F, Cl}$ ). Treatment of  $(\text{R}_2\text{N})_2\text{TeF}_2$  ( $\text{R}_2\text{N} = \text{morpholine}$ ) with  $(\text{Me}_3\text{S})_2\text{NSO}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{P}^1\text{-4}$  ( $\text{P}^1 = \text{H, Me}$ ) gave  $(\text{R}_2\text{N})_2\text{TeNSO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R}^1\text{-4}$ <sup>144</sup>.

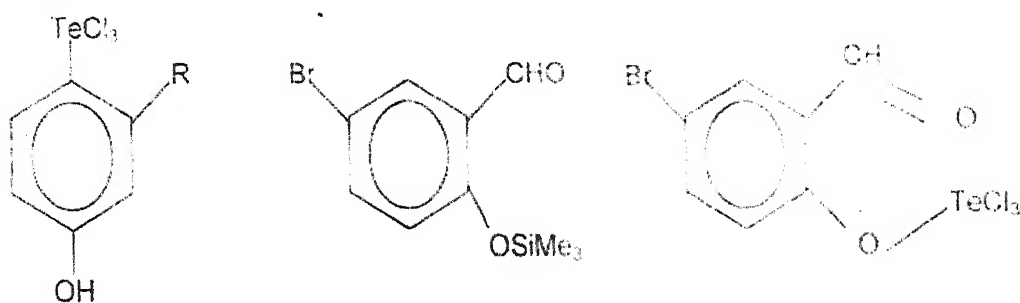
$\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCl}_3$  ( $\text{R} = 4\text{-Me, H, 4-MeO, 4-EtO, 4-PhO, 4-Cl, 4-Br, 3-Cl, 3-Br, 3-O}_2\text{N}$ ) reacted with  $4\text{-AcOHgC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NMe}_2$  in refluxing dioxane to give  $\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-NMe}_2\text{-4}$ . The dipole moments increased in the state order  $\text{R}$  and their basicity constants decrease in approximate, the same order A correlation analysis indicated transmission coefficient of 0.16 and 0.54 for the  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Te}$

and Te bridging groups respectively<sup>145</sup>.

$\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{O}_2\text{CCF}_3)_2$  forms 1:1 molecular adducts with various N,O and S donor basis. The corresponding reactions with  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{O}_2\text{CCCl}_3)_2$  depend upon the nature of the bases.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{O}_2\text{CCCl}_3)_2$  give 1:1 molecular adducts with diethyl acetamide and morpholine (whereas the 4picoline, tetramethyl piperidine and dimethyl acetamide ligands L afford  $(\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}_2\text{L})$  with 3-picoline-M-oxide ( $\text{L}^1$ ) and  $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $(\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{CCl}_3)_2\text{L}^1)$  and  $(\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{CCl}_3)_2\text{Cl})^-$  respectively are obtained<sup>146</sup>.

The reaction of bis (benzoyl) tellurides with primary or secondary amines or potassium ethanoiate yield the corresponding tellurobenzoic acid salts, which are readily oxidized with iodine or benzene sulfonylurea chloride is afford novel bis (benzoyl) ditelluride<sup>147</sup>.

Treating 3-( $\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OSiMe}_3$ ,  $\text{R}=\text{H}, \text{Me}$ ) with  $\text{TeCl}_4$  in PhMe gave 82-89% below Fig.24 compounds. Bromosalicyldehyde derivative Fig.24 (b) gavetrichlorotellurium derivative Fig.24(c), which is stabilized by carbonyl O-Te interaction<sup>148</sup>.



**Fig. 24**  
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$(R_4N)_2 [Ph_2Te(NO_3)_2X_2]^{2-}$  ( $R = Me, Et, Bu; X = Cl, Br, I, NO_3$ ) were prepared and characterized, physicochemical studies suggested are octahedral geometry for the anions<sup>149</sup>.

The pentacoordinated Te(IV) complexes  $[R_2TeCl_2.L]$  ( $R = C_6H_5, p-CH_3OC_6H_4$ ;  $L = Ph_3PSe, (p-MeC_6H_4)_2PSe, (Ph_2P-(Se)(CH_2)_2SePh_2)$ ) were prepared by the reaction of  $R_2TeCl_2$  with  $L$  under anhydrous condition. The reaction of  $RTeCl_3$  and  $L$ , however yields tellurium/selenium metal  $^1J(31P-^{77}Se)$  coupling constant data suggest complexation. In case of bidentate donor bases only one donor site is used in coordination. The complexes possess distorted octahedral geometry around a central Te atom which is surrounded by five groups and one vacant site occupied by a lone pair<sup>150</sup>.

Thermal analysis indicated that  $4-RC_6H_4TePhX_2$  ( $R = H, Me, X = Cl$ ) form 1:1 complexes with  $SbCl_5$ . In 1:3 complexes two of the  $SbCl_5$  molecules occupy equivalent positions ( $R = H, X = I$ ) forms only 1:3 complex with  $SbCl_5$ <sup>151</sup>.

$Me_3SiO(Ph = CH_2)$  reacted with  $TeCl_4$  in  $Et_2O$  and with  $RTeCl_3$  ( $R = 4-MeOC_6H_4, 3,4-(MeO)_2C_6H_3, (4-EtOC_6H_4)$ ) in  $C_6H_4$  to give 63%  $(PhCOCH_2)_2TeCl_2$  and 87-91%  $PhCOPh_2TeCl_2$  respectively<sup>152</sup>.

$(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2$  ( $R = \text{H, Br, Me, MeO}$ ) were prepared in 86-87% yields by refluxing  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Hg}$  with  $\text{TeCl}_4$  in dioxane one hour,  $p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{R-}p$  ( $R = \text{H, Me}$ ) were prepared in 93-97% yields respectively refluxing  $p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCl}_3$  with  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Hg}$  dioxane 8 hours<sup>153</sup>.

The reaction of  $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeF}_2$  with  $\text{BF}_3$ ,  $\text{AsF}_5$  and  $\text{SbF}_5$  yield the new complex compounds  $[(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{Te}][\text{B}_4\text{F}_4]$  and  $[(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeE}][\text{CF}_6]$  ( $E = \text{Sb, As}$ ) whereas the reaction of  $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeX}_2$  ( $X = \text{Cl, Br}$ ) with halide acceptors caused only decomposition  $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeX}_2$  form with  $\text{MX}$  ( $X = \text{F, Cl; M} = \text{K, Cs, Ag}$ ) isolable salts  $\text{M}[(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeX}_3]$ ,  $\text{M}[(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeBr}_3]$  is only detected in solution evidence for the formation of hexa coordinated tellurates(IV)  $\text{M}_2[(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{TeX}_4]$  is found<sup>154</sup>.

The interaction of organotellurium trichlorides,  $p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCl}_3$  ( $R = \text{H, OH, OCH}_3, \text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$ ) with Lewis bases (quinoline, 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone, tetramethylene sulfoxide or 2-aminothiozole) led to the isolation of 16 Lithertato unknown stable molecular adducts. They were screened for their gridae properties and found to be more active against bacteria than fungi<sup>155</sup>.

Diphenacyltelluriumdihalides, dipseudohalide, dioximes, dithiacarbamate derivatives e.g.  $\text{PhCOCH}_2\text{TeR}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{COPh}$  ( $R = \text{iodo, Br, NCS, CN, S}_2\text{CNHPh}$ , piperidinodithiacarbamate and adducts with some nitrogen donors, e.g.,  $\text{PhCOCH}_2\text{TeR}_2(\text{Br}_2)\text{CH}_2\text{COPh}$  ( $R^1_2 = \text{pyrralidine, pyridino, piperidino, morpholine}$ ) have been synthesized and characterized. The



tetracoordinated organotellurium compounds exhibit keto-enol tautomerism with end form being present to the extent of ~50% while the hexacoordinated Te adducts exist in the keto form. The proton of the enol form and hydroxy proton of oximes derivative are attached to the lone pairs of Te atoms forming Te-H bonds<sup>156</sup>.

$[\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_2]_2\text{NCS}_2\text{H}(\text{LH})$  prepared in solution by mixing  $[\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_2]\text{NH}$  with  $\text{CS}_2$  reacted with Se and Te compounds to give  $\text{TeL}_4$ ,  $\text{TeI}_2\text{L}_2$ ,  $\text{TeIL}_3$ ,  $\text{TeL}_2$  and  $\text{SeL}_2$ . The complexes were characterized by analytical, IR and electronic spectra and thermogravimetric analysis<sup>157</sup>.

A freshly prepared solution of tellurocyclopentane diperchlorate reacts with Lewis bases to yield cation complexes  $[\text{RTeL}_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$  ( $\text{R}$  = cyclopentyl,  $\text{L}$  = pyridine-N-oxide lutidine, N-Oxide,  $\beta$ -picoline-N-oxide, quinoline-N-oxide, 2,2-bipyridyl). All were characterized and proposed to have a trigonal bipyramidal structure with one lone pair of electrons occupying on the positions<sup>158</sup>.

$\text{R}_2\text{TeL}_2$  ( $\text{R}$  = Ph or  $p$ - $\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) have been prepared by the reaction of  $\text{R}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  with  $\text{NH}_4\text{L}$  in anhydrous toluene. The product have been characterized using analysis and spectroscopic IR,  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR data. The products are monomeric in nature and their possible structures are reported<sup>159</sup>.

Several new dimethyl tellurium dicarboxylates  $\text{Me}_2\text{Te}(\text{OCOR})_2$  ( $\text{R}$  = alkyl,

aryl) were prepared in high yield and characterized. A probable nonionic trigonal bipyramidal structure was deduced from spectroscopic and conductance data<sup>160</sup>.

Organotellurium compounds  $(\text{Ph}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{TeRX}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Br}, \text{Cl}, \text{cyano}, \text{iodo}, \text{Me}, \text{Et}, \text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{Ph}$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{Br}, \text{Cl}, \text{I}$ ) were prepared and characterised  $(\text{PhCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{TeRX}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{alkyl}, \text{same X}$ ). Readily eliminated Te alkyl halide in DMSO conductivity measurements indicated that the tellurides behave as weak electrolyte<sup>161</sup>.

Diaryltellurium bis(trihaloacetate) and diarylchlorotellurium trihaloacetates e.g.,  $(\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}(\text{O}_2\text{CCF}_3)_2$  and  $(\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}(\text{O}_2\text{CCF}_3)$  have been prepared by metathetical reaction between corresponding dichloride and  $\text{AgOCOCF}_3$  or  $\text{NaOCOCl}_3$  respectively. A convenient synthesis of diaryltellurium bis(trifluoroacetate) from the corresponding telluroxides and trifluoroacetic anhydride is reported. These compounds have been characterised by IR,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra and X-ray diffraction studies<sup>162</sup>.

12-tetracoordinated diorganotellurium(IV) oximates of the type  $\text{Ar}_2\text{TeCl}(\text{ONCRR}')$ ,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{Te}(\text{ONCRR}')_2$  [ $\text{Ar} = \text{Ph}, p\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{RR}' = \text{Me}, \text{Me:Me}, \text{Ph:Me}, \text{Et:Ph}, \text{Ph}:(\text{CH}_2)_5$ ] have been synthesized either by the reactions of diorganotellurium (IV) dichlorides with appropriate oxime in the presence of  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  or by the metathetical reactions of  $\text{Ar}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  with the corresponding sodium salt of the ligand. The organotellurium(IV) oximate derivatives have

been characterised by elemental analysis, IR, NMR, molecular weight and conductance data<sup>163</sup>.

Organotellurium oximates  $R_2TeL_2$  ( $R_2 = Me_2(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2$ , diphenylene  $L=8$ -hydroxyquinolate, 8-hydroxy-2-ethylquinolate) have been prepared in quantitative yields by the interaction of  $R_2TeX_2$  ( $X = Cl, Br, I$ ) with  $NaL$  or  $HL$ .  $R_2TeL_2$  react with  $R^1CO_2H$  ( $R^1 = CF_3, CCl_3, CHCl_2, CH_2Cl$ ) to yield mixed ligand complexes  $R_2Te(OCOR^1)L$ . The proton magnetic and I.R. spectra suggest that  $R_2TeL_2$  possess two types of oxime groups, one of which is bidentate and the other unidentate. The Te atom thus prefers to remain pentacoordinate in an octahedral geometry, one of the sites being occupied by a lone pair<sup>164</sup>.

Hydrolysis of bis(hydroxyaryl)tellurium dihalide appears to in a stepwise manner. In neutral medium  $R_2Te(OH)X$  ( $X = \text{halide ion}$ ,  $R = 4\text{-hydroxy phenyl}$ , 3-methyl, 4-hydroxy phenyl) have been isolated. Further, hydrolysis does not occur appreciably. Alkaline hydrolysis (with  $NaOH$ ) yield  $R_2Te(OH)_2$  which on heating at  $100^\circ C$  changes to  $R_2TeO$ . Isolation of the intermediates in this case is not possible but they are indicated by Ph metric and conductometric titrations. Hydrolysis of these compounds, follows the order  $Cl > Br > I$  and  $O\text{-cresol} > \text{phenol}$ <sup>165</sup>.

Te reacted with  $RCl$  ( $R = \text{acetyl}$ ) to give  $R_2Te$ , which react with  $SO_2Cl_2$  or  $Pb(OAc)_4$  to form  $R_2TeCl_2$  or  $R_2Te(OAc)_2$  or  $R_2Ph_2TeO$  with maleic anhydride gave  $[R'_2Te(\text{maleate})_2]$  ( $R^1 = \text{acetyl, Ph}$ ) which were dimeric.

$[R_2^2Te(SCH_2CH_2CO_2)_2]$  ( $R^2 = Ph, 4-MeOC_6H_4$ ) were prepared from  $R_2TeO$  and  $HSCH_2CH_2COOH$ .  $R_2^2TeO$  ( $R^2 = 4EtOC_6H_4$ ) reacted with  $HSCH_2COO(CH_2OC_6H_3(6H)Bu-3,4-(HSR^3))$  to give monomeric  $R^2Te(SR^3)_2$ .

Telluracyclopentane ( $R^4 = iodo$ ) or  $Ph_2TeCl_2$  and  $AgO_2CKH:CHCOOBu$  gave monomeric  $[R^4 = (OOCCH:CHCOO)-Bu]$  or  $Ph_2Te(O_2CCH:CHCO_2Bu)_2$  respectively. Attempt to preparation of hexyl or octyl Te compounds from Te and  $R^5Br$  ( $R^5 = hexyl, acetyl$ ) in presence of  $Et_4N^+Br^-$  gave  $Et_4N^+Te^-Br_3$  which was brominated to form  $Et_4N^+Te^-Br_5$ <sup>166</sup>.

Reaction of  $(p-RC_6H_4)_2Te(O_2CR^1)_2$  with  $R^1COCl$  (1:2) in  $CHCl_3$  or  $CCl_4$  gave  $(p-RC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$  and  $(R^1CO)_2O$  ( $R = H, MeO, R^1 = Me, Ph, Et$ )<sup>167</sup>.

The reaction of  $(p-RC_6H_4)_2TeO$  with  $(R^1CO)_2O$  gave sixteen  $(p-C_6H_4)_2Te(O_2CR^1)_2$  ( $R = H, Me, OMe, NMe_2; R^1 = Me, Ph, ClCH_2, F_3C$ ). Similarly,  $(p-RC_6H_4)_2TeO$  and  $RCOOH$  gave  $(p-MeO-RC_6H_4)_2Te(O_2CR)_2$  ( $R = Me, CCl_3$ ). The reaction of  $(p-C_6H_4)_2TeO$  with  $HX$  gave  $[(p-RC_6H_4)_2Te^-OX]X^+$  ( $R = H, OMe; X = ClO_4, O_2CCCl_3$ ). Also  $(p-RC_6H_4)_2Te(O_2CR^1)_2$  and  $R^1COCl$  gave  $(p-C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2Me, MeO$ )<sup>168</sup>.

The compounds  $(4-RC_6H_4)_2Te(O_2CR^1)_2$  ( $R = H, MeO, R^1 = CF_3, CCl_3, CHCl_2, CH_2Cl$ ) and  $Me_2Te(O_2CCF_3)_2$  were prepared and characterised. Thus  $Ph_2TeCl_2$  was treated with  $CF_3COOH$  and  $Ag_2O$  in  $CH_2Cl_2$  to give >70% ( $R = H, R^1 = CF_3$ ). The IR spectral data of the compounds indicates that both

haloacetate groups are equivalent. In refluxing PhMe the trichloroacetates undergo decarboxylation followed by elimination of dichlorocarbene and yielding diorganotellurium dichlorides<sup>169</sup>.

$\text{TeL}_2\text{X}_2$  (L = thiooxime, X = I, Br) and  $\text{TeL}_3\text{X}$  (X = Cl, Br, I) were prepared from Te(IV) solution contained ML and KX. The complexes were characterized by I.R.<sup>170</sup>.

$(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeO}$  (R = H, Me, MeO, Me<sub>2</sub>N) reacted with HCOOH in Me<sub>2</sub>CHOH at 60°C to give 61-90%  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}(\text{O}_2\text{CH})_2$  (same R) which decomposed in refluxing o-xylene to give quant yields of  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2$  (same R) and HCOOH<sup>171</sup>.

$\text{RR}'\text{Te}(\text{O}_2\text{CR})_2$  (R = *p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, *p*-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, R' = PhCH<sub>2</sub>COPh, CH<sub>2</sub>COMeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>-*p*, R<sup>2</sup> = Me, CH<sub>2</sub>, Cl, Ph) prepared by the metathetical reaction of Ag carboxylates and organotellurium dichlorides act as a unidentate ligands. The thermogravimetric curves for [*p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Te(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>)-*p*](CO<sub>2</sub>CR<sup>2</sup>)<sub>2</sub> (R<sup>2</sup> = Me, Ph) indicates decomposition at 240°-260°C with loss of 2 moles of CO<sub>2</sub> giving unstable telluraorganotellurium which further decomposed at 380°-400°C yielding R<sub>2</sub><sup>2</sup>Te. All these compound prepared were anti-bacterial<sup>172</sup>.

The compounds R<sub>2</sub>TeXY [R = hydroxyaryl, HOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, 1,2-(HO)<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, 1,3-(HO)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, X, Y = halo, OH] particularly diaryl tellurium hydroxides are prepared in one step process with high yield ~95%, by reaction of R<sub>2</sub>TeAB (A, B = halo, OH) with an alkali metal hydroxides. R<sub>2</sub>TeXY are useful in precursor of semiconductors. A mixture of (4-HOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>TeCl<sub>2</sub> and aqueous NaOH was heated at 400°C for 10 min., to give R<sub>2</sub>TeXY (R = 4-HOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>; X=Y=OH)<sup>173</sup>.

Solutions of diorganotellurium (IV) diperchlorates  $R_2Te (ClO_4)_2$  ( $R = Ph, p-MeOC_6H_4$ ); may be prepared by the reaction of  $R_2TeCl_2$  and  $AgClO_4$  or by the reaction of diorganotelluroxide with excess of 70%  $HClO_4$ . I.R. and conductivity data indicates that  $Ph_2Te (ClO_4)_2$  possesses a covalently bonded perchlorates groups in solution. Interaction of the freshly prepared solutions with Lewis bases affords cationic complexes of the types  $[R_2Te(ClO_4)(L)][ClO_4]$  and  $[R_2Te(L)_2][ClO_4]_2$  which have been characterized by I.R., elemental analyses and conductivity measurements. The DMSO complex is as (Fig.25).

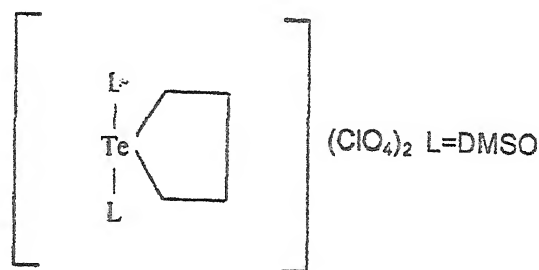


Fig. 25

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$Ph_3TeXTiX_4$  and  $2Ph_3TeX.TiX_4$  ( $X = Cl, Br$ ) are obtained by reactions of  $Ph_3TeCl$  and  $Ph_3TeBr$  with  $TiX_4$ .  $Ph_3TeI$  and  $TiI_4$  yield only  $Ph_3TeI, TiI_4$ . Conductivity and molecular weight determination are consistent with their dissociation in dilute solution as  $Ph_3Te^+$  and  $TiX_5^-$  or  $PhTe^+$  and  $TiX_6^{2-}$  units. Far IR spectra reflect the formation of  $TiX_5^-$  and  $TiX_6^{2-}$  for 1:1 and 2:1 adducts respectively. The formulation of these compounds are given as  $[Ph_3Te]^+[TiX_5]^-$



and  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}]_2^+ [\text{TiX}_6]^{2-175}$ .

$\text{Ph}_3\text{TeX} \cdot \text{SnCl}_4$  and  $2\text{Ph}_3\text{TeX} \cdot \text{SnCl}_4$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) are obtained by reactions for  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeX}$  with  $\text{SnCl}_4$ . Conductance, molecular weight determination and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data are consistent with dissociation of adducts in dilute solution  $\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}$  and  $\text{SnCl}_4\text{X}^-$  or  $\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}^+$  and  $\text{SnCl}_4\text{X}_2^{2-}$  units. The absence of Te-Sn and Te-X vibration in the far IR of these compounds reflect the transfer of X from  $\text{Ph}_3\text{TeX}$  to  $\text{SnCl}_4$ . The formulation of these adducts are proposed as  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}][\text{SnCl}_5]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}]_2[\text{SnCl}_6]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}][\text{SnCl}_4\text{Br}]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}]_2[\text{SnCl}_4\text{Br}_2]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}][\text{SnCl}_4]$  and  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}][\text{SnCl}_4\text{I}_2]^{176}$ .

The first synthesis of tetratelluradicyclopentanampntalen which is six membered ring isomer of hexamethylene tetratellurafulvalene from 1,2-dibromocyclopentene and  $\text{Cl}_2\text{C}=\text{CCl}_2$  is reported. It was obtained as yellow microcrystals<sup>177</sup>.

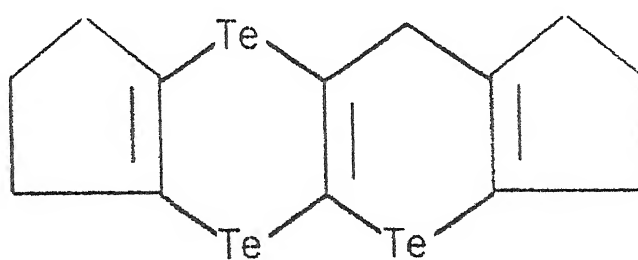


Fig. 26



Diaryl tellurides  $\text{RTeR}'\text{R} = \text{R}' = \text{Ph}$ ,  $p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ;  $\text{R}=\text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}' = p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) react with allyl bromide cyclohexyl iodide.  $\text{MeIPhX}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) or  $\text{SnI}_4$  to give corresponding triorganotellurium halides. the Te-allyl bond is readily cleaved by electrophiles such as  $\text{Br}_2$ ,  $\text{I}_2$ ,  $\text{ICl}$ ,  $\text{BrCN}$ ,  $\text{ICN}$ . Thus  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}:\text{CH}_2)\text{Br}$ , which with  $\text{I}_2$ ,  $\text{IBr}$  and  $\text{BrCN}$  gave 62-85%  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeIBr}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeBr}_2$  and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeBrCN}$  respectively<sup>178</sup>.

Reaction of  $\text{TeCl}_4$  with o-or-m- $\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}$  gave 3,4- $\text{Cl}(\text{OH})\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{TeCl}_3$  and 2,4- $\text{Cl}(\text{OH})\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{TeCl}_3$  respectively which on halogen exchange with  $\text{KBr}$  and  $\text{KI}$  gave the corresponding  $\text{TeBr}_3$  and  $\text{TeI}_3$ . Conductance and cryoscopic measurements show that the  $\text{TeCl}_3$  are almost nonionic, whereas the  $\text{TeBr}_3$  and  $\text{TeI}_3$  re 1:1 electrolytes in  $\text{PhNO}_2$ ,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$  and  $\text{MeCN}$ . The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra indicate that the  $\text{TeX}_3$  ( $\text{X} = \text{halo}$ ) groups are para to the OH group. The far I.R. spectra reflect the polymeric nature of these compounds<sup>179</sup>.

Cresyltelluriumchloride were prepared treating cresols with  $\text{TeCl}_4$ . Other halides were obtained by halogen exchange of the chlorides with  $\text{KBr}$  or  $\text{KI}$ . Conductivity and cryoscopic measurements indicates that  $\text{RTeCl}_3$  ( $\text{R} = \text{cresyl}$ ) and  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$ , ( $\text{X} = \text{halogen}$ ) are molecular compounds. While  $\text{RTeBr}_3$ ,  $\text{RTeI}_3$  and  $\text{R}_3\text{TeI}$  are ionic compounds<sup>180</sup>.

$(4\text{-HOC}_6\text{H}_4)_n\text{TeX}_{4-n}$  ( $n = 1$  or  $2$ ,  $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ,  $\text{Cl}$  or  $\text{I}$ ) and  $(1,2 \text{ and } 1,3 \text{ (OH)}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)_n\text{TeX}_{4-n}$  ( $n = 1, 2$  or  $3$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{Br}$  or  $\text{I}$ ) were prepared. The chlorides by direct reaction of the hydroxyl benzene with  $\text{TeCl}_4$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , the bromides

and iodides by halogen exchange of the chloride. The conductivity and cryoscopic measurement shows that materials of the type  $\text{RTeBr}_3$  and  $\text{RTeI}_3$  and  $\text{R}_3\text{TeX}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$ ) behaves as 1:1 electrolytes in dilute solutions, whereas compounds with comparisons,  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$  exhibits molecular properties and to polymerize at higher concentration<sup>181</sup>.

$[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{O}-\text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{R}^1\text{NR}^2\text{N}:\text{CR}^1-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}-\text{O}))]$  ( $\text{R}^2 = (\text{CH}_2)_4$ ,  $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$ ,  $p$ - $\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $p$ - $\text{EtOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{R}^1 = \text{M}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^1 = \text{CH}_3$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$  and  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{O}-\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH} = \text{NR}^3\text{X})][\text{R}^3 = \text{O}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4][\text{X} = \text{O}, \text{S}, \text{R}^3 = \text{C}_6\text{H}_4, \text{X} = \text{O}]$  were prepared and characterized by elemental analysis, electrical conductivity, molecular weight, IR and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR measurement. The complexes are monomeric and non electrolytes in  $\text{PhNO}_2$ <sup>182</sup>.

$\text{R}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}$ ) reacted in  $\text{HCl SO}_3$  to give 40-60%  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{SO}_2\text{Cl})_2$ . Electrical conductivity showed to be nonionic and IR spectroscopy gave a reduced Cs symmetry for the  $\text{SO}_3\text{Cl}$  which indicates covalent bonding in it<sup>183</sup>.

Several organotellurium derivatives of the general formula  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{TeX}_2$  ( $\text{x} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}, \text{SCN}, \text{OCOCH}_3, \text{OCOCH}_3\text{Cl}, \text{OCOPh}$ ),  $(\text{R}_4\text{N})^+ (\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{TeI}_2\text{X}^-)$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}, \text{Et}, \text{Bu}$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) and  $\text{RR}^1\text{TeX}_2$  ( $\text{R} = p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{R} = \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ;  $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{OCOCH}_3, \text{OCOPh}$  were tested against five bacteria (*Bacillus subtilis*, *staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Salmonella typhi*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, and one fungus (*Aspergillus terreus*).

The antifungal activity of the anionic complexes was higher than their antibacterial activity compared to the parent compound  $C_8H_8TeI_2$ <sup>184</sup>.

$RC_6H_4TeX_2C_6H_4R^1$  ( $R = H, 4-F, 4-MeO$ )  $R = H, Me, MeO, X = Cl, Br$ ) were prepared in 60-90% yields by treating  $(RC_6H_4)_2Te_2$  with  $R^1C_6H_4N_2^-$  in the presence of  $CuCl_2$  or  $CuBr_2$ <sup>185</sup>.

The reaction of  $(C_2F_5)_2Te$  and  $XeF_2$  in  $SO_2ClF$  yielded  $(C_2F_5)_2TeF_2$  essentially quantitatively and  $(C_2F_5)_2Te$  gave  $(C_2F_5)_2TeCl_2$ . Both  $(C_2F_5)_2TeF_2$  and  $(C_2F_5)_2TeCl_2$  were assigned a trigonal bipyramidal geometry on the basis of their  $^{19}F$  NMR and vibrational spectra with the lone pair and  $C_2F_5$  groups in equatorial and the halogens in the axial positions.  $C_2F_5TeF_3$  was prepared, essentially quantitatively by the reaction of  $C_2F_5Te \cdot TeC_2F_5$  and  $XeF_2$  in liquid  $SO_2F_2$ . Generally inert  $SO_2ClF$  was found to react with  $C_2F_5TeTeC_2F_5$  to give  $C_2F_5TeCl$ ,  $XF_{3-X}$  and  $SO_2$ . The structure of  $C_2F_5TeF_3$  was determined by X-ray diffraction. Each tellurium atom is surrounded by two terminal fluorine atoms and two bridging fluorine atoms and a  $C_2F_5$  group in an axial position around the apex forming a distorted square pyramidal unit. The square pyramidal units are linked by symmetrical bridging atoms into endless chains with bridging angles of  $180^\circ$  and  $177^\circ$ . The geometry of the  $(C_2F_5TeF_4)$  group is consistent with the steric activity of the nonbonded electron pair. The  $^{19}F$  NMR and Raman spectra of  $C_2F_5TeF_3$  were recorded and the Raman spectrum assigned to trans  $C_2F_5TeClF_5$  was prepared by the reaction of  $C_2F_5TeTeC_2F_5$  and an excess of  $ClF$ . The trans octahedral geometry of  $C_2F_5TeClF_4$  was unambiguously assigned from its  $^{19}F$  NMR and vibrational spectra. A mixture of trans  $(C_2H_5)_2TeF_4$  and trans

$C_2F_5TeCl_4$  was obtained from the reaction of  $(C_2F_5)_2Te$  and excess of  $ClF$  trans geometry of  $(C_2F_5)_2TeF_4$  was unambiguously assigned from its  $^{19}F$  NMR spectrum<sup>186</sup>.

The sensitivity and reactivity of some new  $\alpha,\alpha'$  - bis(2 and 4 substituted benzoyl)  $TeCl_2$  ( $R = H, NO_2, CH_2Cl_2, CONH$  etc.  $R^1 = H, NO_2, OMe$  etc.) Fig.27 are reported. Te-C bond remains stable in many interesting inter conversions of these derivatives 2-substituted derivatives were intramolecular coordinated with the central metal atom<sup>187</sup>.

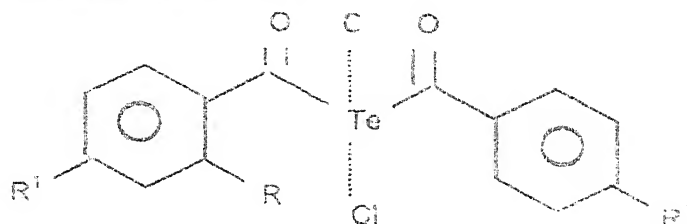


Fig. 27

Electrophilic substitution of Fig.28(a) ( $R = H$ ) with  $TeCl_4$ , 4hrs refluxing  $C_6H_6$  gave 85% Fig.28(a) ( $R = Cl_3Te$ ) which was heated in an oil bath 1.5hours at  $190^{\circ}$ - $200^{\circ}C$  to give hydrochloride fig.28(b) The letter was dechlorinated with  $Na_2S_2O_7$  followed by neutralization to yield naphthaledene Fig.28(c)<sup>188</sup>.

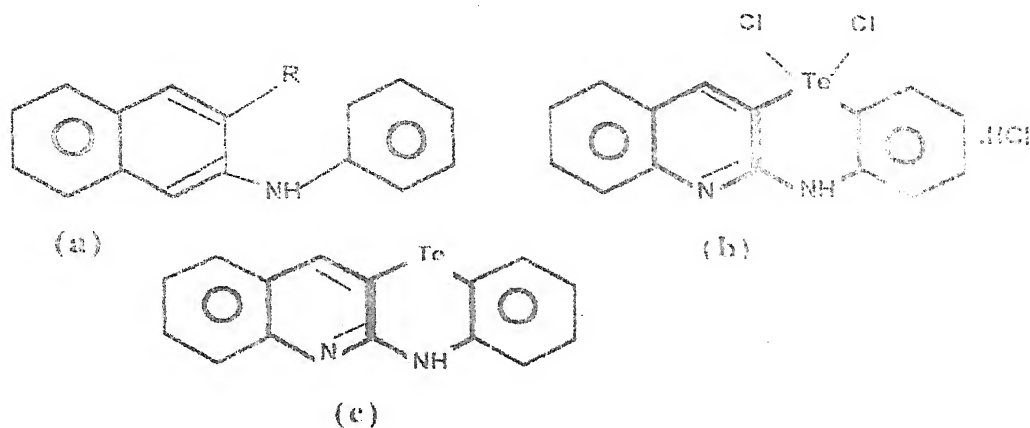


Fig. 28

Trans metalation of  $\text{RHgCl}$  ( $\text{R} = 2\text{-(2-pyridyl)phenyl-2-(quinoline-2-yl)phenyl}$ ) with  $\text{TeBr}_4$  gave organotellurium tribromides  $\text{RTeBr}_3$ . Reduction of the tribromides gave  $\text{RTeBr}$  and dimmers  $\text{R(Te)}_n\text{R}$  ( $n = 1\text{-}3$ )<sup>189</sup>.

The reaction of  $\text{Bu}_4\text{N[TeF}_5\text{]}$  with  $\text{HOCHCH}_2\text{NH}_2$ -1-amino -2 propanol, 2-aminobutanol and 3-amino-1-propanol was followed by  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR. The all cases  $\text{TeO}_3\text{L}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{Amino alcohol}$ ) were formed in which there are 3 Te-F hypervalent bonds<sup>190</sup>.

The reaction of unsaturated alcohol with aryl tellurium trihalides gave cyclic ethers bearing an aryl dihalotelluro group in  $\beta$ -position.

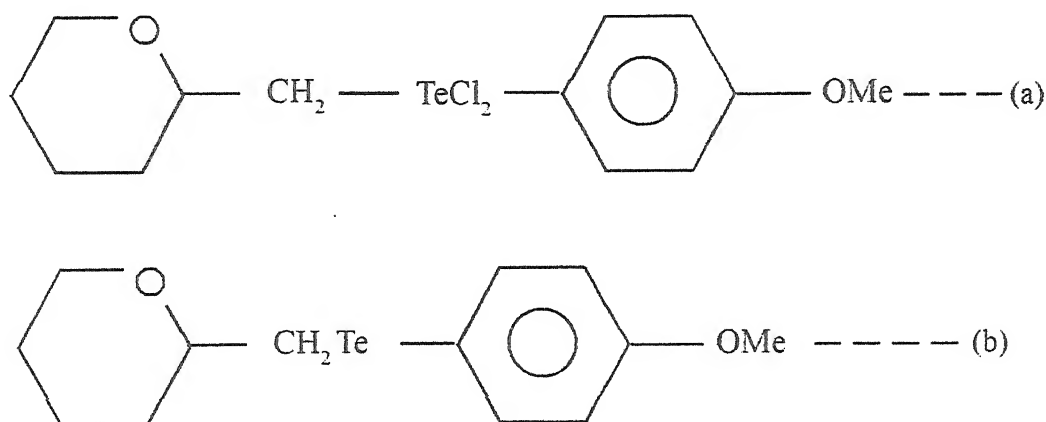


Fig. 29

Reduction of the  $\text{Te-Cl}$  bond with thiourea dioxide gave the Tellurides. Thus the reaction of  $\text{CH}_2\text{-CH(CH}_2\text{)OH}$  with  $4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{TeCl}_3$  gave 90% yield of dihalotelluro ether Fig.29(a) which on reduction gave 93% yield of telluride Fig.29(b)<sup>191</sup>.

The compounds  $R_2Te[(O)N = CMeC(NO)Me]_2$  ( $R = ph, anisyl, Me$ ) were prepared when  $Ph_2TeO$  was treated with  $MeC(=NOH)C(=NOH)Me$  (when  $R = Ph$ )<sup>192</sup>.

$(PhCOCH_2)_2TeX_2$  ( $X = Br, iodo, SCN$ )  $S_2CNR_2$  ( $NR_2 = anilino, piperidino$ ) and  $(PhCOCH_2)_2TeBr_2(NR^1_3)_2$  ( $NR^1_3 = amines$ ) were prepared. Spectral studies indicated that the tetracoordinated tellurium compounds  $(PhCOCH_2)_2TeX_2$  exhibited keto-enol tautomerism (enol form to the extent of 60%). The hexa coordinated Te compounds  $(PhCOCH_2)_2TeBr_2(NR^1_3)_2$ <sup>193</sup>.

The reactions of  $\alpha-Me_2TeI_2$  with  $M_2(CO)_{10}$  ( $M = Mn, Re$ )  $CO_2(CO)_8$ ,  $Na(Co(CO)_4)$  and  $Na(Mn[CO]_5)$  gave  $cisM(CO)_4Te(Me_2)I$ ,  $[Co(CO)_5TeMe_2]_2$ ,  $[Co(CO)_4]_2TeMe_2$  and  $Mn(CO)_5TeMe_2$  respectively  $(Cp Mo(CO)_3)_2$  ( $Cp = cyclopentadienyl$ ) did not react with  $\alpha-Me_2TeI_2$  whereas  $(MeCp)MN(CO)_3$  ( $MeCp = methyl cyclopentadienyl$ ) gave a brown oil. The complexes were characterized by I.R. spectra<sup>194</sup>.

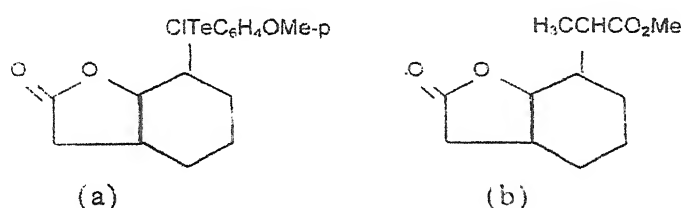


Fig. 30

The lactones fig.30(a) and cyclic ethers produced in the tellurocyclo functionalisations of unsaturated carboxylic acids and alcohol are efficiently detellurated with  $CH_2=CHCO_2Me$  leads to the corresponding adducts Fig.30(b) in moderate to good yield<sup>195</sup>.

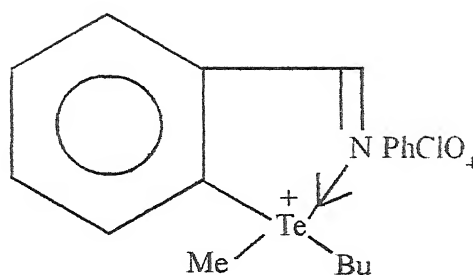


1-(NMe<sub>2</sub>)-4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> on o-mercuration followed by reaction with ArTeCl<sub>3</sub> (Ar = Ph, 4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> or 4-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) gives 1-(NMe<sub>2</sub>)-2-(Ar-TeCl<sub>2</sub>-4-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) which on reduction with Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> gives 1-Me-3-N-2-TeAr-4-Me.C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(L).L were characterized by elemental and typical reaction with MeI, IR, <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, molecular weight and conductance measurements. L reacts with Na<sub>2</sub>MCl<sub>4</sub>/K<sub>2</sub>MCl<sub>4</sub> (M = Pt or Pd) resulting the MCl<sub>2</sub>.L. These complexes are monomeric nonelectrolytic and diamagnetic indicating square planar arrangements of ligands around the metal which is supported by electronic spectra. <sup>1</sup>H NMR data in conjunction with IR spectra suggest that L behave as bidentate ligands in these complexes<sup>196</sup>.

Lithiation of Ph<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> followed by reaction with Te(S) and air oxidation gives a poorly defined tellurium anhydride. Halogenolysis with Br or SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> gives o-Me<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>TeX<sub>3</sub> (X = Br, Cl). Lithiation of PhCH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> followed by reaction with Te(S) then an alkyl halide, then SO<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> give o-R<sup>1</sup>TeCl<sub>2</sub>.C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> (R = Me, Et, Bu). The structure of o-Me<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>TeX<sub>3</sub> (X = Br) and the HCl salt of o-X<sub>2</sub>TeCl<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> (X = Br) were determined by X-ray crystallography. The coordination of Te in both compounds is essentially octahedral with vacant equatorial site<sub>197</sub>.

The butyl methyl [2-[(phenylimino)methyl] phenyl tellurium perchlorate compound was prepared in 78% yield by treating 2-BuTeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH:NPh with MeI in Me<sub>2</sub>COCl and then





With  $\text{AgClO}_4 \cdot 3\text{MeCHI}$ . The structure was determined by X-ray crystallography<sup>198</sup>.

$\text{Me}_2\text{TeX}_2$  ( $\text{X}=\text{Cyano}, \text{NCO}, \text{N}_3$ ) have been synthesized by metathesis of  $\text{Me}_2\text{Te}$  with two equivalent  $\text{AgX}$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ . Reactions of  $\text{Me}_2\text{Te}(\text{N}_3)_2$  with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$  and  $\text{Me}^+\text{N}^-\text{Cl}$  yields  $\text{Me}_2\text{Te}(\text{N}=\text{PPh}_3)_2$  and  $\text{Me}_2\text{N}^+\text{Me}_2(\text{N}_3)_2\text{Cl}^-$  respectively<sup>199</sup>.

Halogenation of butyl tellurobenzal anilines ( $\text{R}=\text{H}, \text{R}^1=\text{H}, \text{Me}, \text{MeO}, \text{R}=\text{R}^1=\text{F}; \text{R}^2=\text{Bu}$ ) gave halogenotellurobenzalanilines ( $\text{R}^2=\text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{Iodo}$ ) and ( $\text{R}^2=\text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{Iodo}$ ). The effects of structural feature upon the length of M-Te intramolecular coordination bonds were studied by X-ray and  $^{125}\text{TeNMR}$ <sup>200</sup>.

Reaction of  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}_2$  ( $\text{R}=\text{Ph}, 4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) with Na in THF containing HMPA generated telluroate anions which on treatment with  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  gave 80%  $\text{R}(\text{Et})\text{TeCl}_2$ , which on treatment with  $\text{NaOCH}_2\text{CF}_3$  in  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  gave 77-78%  $\text{R}(\text{Et})\text{Te}(\text{COOCF}_3)_2$ <sup>201</sup>.

Cyclohexene or cycloheptene reacts with  $\text{TeCl}_4$  or  $\text{TeBr}_4$  and an alcoholic in  $\text{CCl}_4$  to give the 2-alkoxy-trans-cycloalkyltellurium (IV) trihalides com-

pounds  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and mass spectral data were reported <sup>202</sup>.

Reaction of  $p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COCl}_2$  ( $\text{R}=\text{MeO}, \text{O}_2\text{N}$ ) with  $\text{Te}(\text{S})$  and  $\text{NaI}$  gave 52.73%  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO})_2\text{TeI}_2$ . Demethylation of  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO})_2\text{TeI}_2$  ( $\text{R}=\text{O}_2\text{N}$ ) gave  $(p\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO})_2\text{TeI}_2$  ( $\text{R}=\text{OH}$ ). Underwent acetylation and chloroacetylation without cleavage of the C-Te bond<sup>203</sup>.

The reaction of methyl ketones,  $\text{RCOCH}_3$  ( $\text{R}=\text{Ph}, 4\text{-MeC}_6\text{H}_4, 2\text{-thienyl}, \text{Me}_3\text{C}$ ) with  $\text{TeCl}_4$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  gives 29.56%  $(\text{RCOCH}_2)\text{TeCl}_2$  which were reduced to the corresponding diketo tellurides (3-tellurapentane-1,5-diones,  $(\text{RCOCH}_2\text{Te})$  by aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ . Physical and chemical properties of dike to telluride's are also reported<sup>204</sup>.

Iodine monohalides ( $\text{ICl}, \text{Ibr}$ )  $\text{CNI}$  and  $(\text{SCN})_2$  add oxidatively to  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}$  ( $\text{R}=\text{Ph}, p\text{-CH}_3\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) under mild condition  $(\sim 5)^\circ\text{C}$ . The resulting organotellurium(IV) derivatives e.g.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeICl}$ , undergo to yield several new diaryl tellurium(IV) pseudohalide derivatives e.g.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeICN}$  and  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{CN})_2$ <sup>205</sup>.

The synthesis of  $[\text{HOS}_3(\text{CO})_{10}](\text{M}-\text{TeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OMe})$  by the room temperature. Reaction of  $[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{N}][\text{HOS}_3(\text{CO})_{11}]$  with  $[(\text{COMe})\text{C}_6\text{H}_4]_2\text{TeCl}_2$  and its conversion into  $[\text{OS}_3\text{Te}(\text{CO})_9]$  under thermolysis are reported<sup>206</sup>.

Reactions of diaryl telluroxide  $\text{R}_2\text{TeO}$  ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}, 4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) with  $\text{Me}_3\text{S}^+\text{O}^-$  in  $\text{MeCNH}_2\text{O}$  gave 61-72%  $(\text{R}_2\text{TeI})_2\text{O}$ . Heating  $\text{R}_2\text{TeO}$  ( $\text{R}=\text{Ph}, 4\text{-MeO-C}_6\text{H}_4, 4\text{-tolyl}$ ) with  $\text{MeI}$  gave 82.99%  $\text{R}_2\text{TeI}_2$ . Treating  $\text{R}_2\text{TeO}$  ( $\text{R}=\text{Ph}, 4\text{-$

$\text{Me}_2\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) with  $(\text{R}'\text{O})_2\text{SO}_2(\text{R}'=\text{Me}, \text{Et})$  gave 91-96% bis (diarylalkoxytellurium) sulfates  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{OR}') \text{O}]\text{SO}_2$ <sup>207</sup>.

Reactions of 4- $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COCH}_2\text{Bu}_2$  with Se and Te gave (4- $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COCH}_2$ )<sub>2</sub>XBr<sub>2</sub> (X=Se, Te). Adducts of (4- $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COCH}_2$ )<sub>2</sub>XBr<sub>2</sub> were prepared with morpholine, piperidine and  $\text{Me}_2\text{NH}$ . Condensation of (4- $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{COCH}_2$ )<sub>2</sub>XBr with diamines, hydrazines and semicarbazides gave heterocycles and  $[\text{RN}=\text{C}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me}-4-\text{CH}_2)_2\text{XBr}_2]$  (R=OH,  $\text{NHCSNH}_2$ ,  $\text{NHCONH}_2$ ,  $\text{NHphNHC}_6\text{H}_3(\text{NO}_2)_2-2,4$ ). The prepared compounds were tested for bacterial and fungicidal activity<sup>208</sup>.

$\text{R}_4\text{Te}$  (R= Me, Bu,  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiCH}_2$ , vinyl) were prepared by treating  $\text{TeCl}_4$  with equivalent LiR or  $\text{RMgX}$  and decomposed thermally and photolytically via a free radical pathway while  $(\text{CH}_2=\text{CH})_4\text{Te}$  decomposed by monocouple reductive elimination. Treating  $\text{TeCl}_4$  with 4 equivalent  $\text{Me}_3\text{CLi}$  and  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2\text{MgCl}$  gave the corresponding  $\text{R}_2\text{Te}$  directly  $(\text{Me}_3\text{C})_2\text{Te}$  was also isolated as a minor product from the reaction of  $\text{Me}_3\text{CTeLi}$  with  $\text{Me}_3\text{CLi}$  in THF.  $(\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2)_2\text{Te}$  was prepared from  $\text{Li}_2\text{Te}$  and 2 equivalent  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{I}$  in THF. These compounds were characterized by  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectroscopic<sup>209</sup>.

$\text{TeR}^1(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_n$  ( $\text{R}^1 = 2\text{-PhN:NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{R}_2 = \text{Me}, \text{Et}, \text{PhCN}_2$   $n=1,3$ ) were prepared and characterized by  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR data indicate dissociation of  $\text{TeR}^1(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_n$  ( $n=3$ ) to  $\text{TeR}^1(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_n$  ( $n=1$ ) in solution and  $^{125}\text{Te}$  mossbauer data suggest that  $\text{TeR}^1(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_n$  ( $n=3$ ) are better formulated as charge transfer compounds  $\text{TeR}^1(\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_2 \text{S}_2(\text{SCNR}_2)_2$ . The crystal and mo-

molecular structure of  $\text{TeR}^1 (\text{S}_2\text{CNR}_2)_n$  ( $\text{R}=\text{Me}$ ,  $n=1$ ) determined by X-ray diffraction showed a distorted planar environment for  $\text{Te}^{210}$ .

I.R. indicates that the undentate  $\text{NO}_3$  group in  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{NO}_3)_2\text{L}$  ( $\text{L} = \text{pyridine}$ ,  $\text{N-Oxide}$ ,  $\text{Ph}_3\text{PO}$ ,  $\text{DMSO}$ , 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidinone, tetramethylpiperidine,  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2$  on 2,2-bipyridine formed from  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and  $\text{L}$  is covalently bonded<sup>211</sup>.

Synthesis of bis(alkyltelluro) methanes are reported.  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR chemical shifts measured in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  are reported relative to neat  $\text{Me}_2\text{Te}$  and range from 213.5 ppm for  $(\text{MeTe})_2\text{CH}_2$  to 713 ppm for  $(\text{Me}_3(\text{Te})_2\text{CH}_2)$ . The dihalides of bis(methyltelluro) and bis(phenyl telluro) methane were prepared and yield chemical shifts in the relatively narrow range of 786 ppm for  $\text{CH}_2(\text{TeMe})_2$  to 834 ppm for  $\text{CH}_2(\text{TeClMe})_2$ . The trends in the chemical shifts and the  $^{125}\text{Te}$  mossbauer parameters are compared with those previously reported for the diorganyl tellurides and their halides<sup>212</sup>.

$^{19}\text{F}$  chemical shifts were obtained for 4- $\text{RC}_6\text{H}_4\text{XC}_6\text{H}_4\text{F}$ -4 ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}_2\text{N}$ ,  $\text{MeO}$ ,  $\text{Me}$ ,  $\text{H}$ ,  $\text{F}$ ,  $\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{Br}$ ,  $\text{X}=\text{Te}$ ,  $\text{TeCl}_2$ ) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts were obtained<sup>213</sup>.

ΔThe  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR shifts for  $\text{Ph}_4\text{Te}$  (508.9 ppm) and bis (2,2'-biphenylene)  $\text{TeI}$  (486.3) ppm were measured at ambient temperature together with the  $^{125}\text{Te}$  mossbauer parameters for the heat solids.  $\text{Ph}_4\text{Te}$  ( $\delta$  0.09,  $\Delta$  5.60  $\text{mmS}^{-1}$  I ( $\delta$  0.42,  $\Delta$  6.40  $\text{mmS}^{-1}$ ) at 4.2K. These results are compared with those for other

organotellurium compounds. The mass spectra of these compounds are also reported)<sup>214</sup>.

<sup>125</sup>Te mossbaur parameters were measured at 4.2<sup>0</sup>K for *p*-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>TeF<sub>2</sub>, *p*-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>TeF<sub>3</sub>, (*p*-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Te(OAC)<sub>2</sub>, (*p*-RC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Te(OBu)<sub>2</sub>, (R = H, EtO, MeO, Me), Ph<sub>2</sub>MeTeI and PhMe<sub>2</sub>TeI. The structure of difluoride was the similar to that of other halides whereas the coordination of trifluorides was different from that of the other trihalides. The dicarboxylates had parameters similar to that of dihalides. Suitable changes in the coordination about Te occurred with changes in the acyl ligand<sup>215</sup>.

The reaction of thirteen aliphatic ketones with TeCl<sub>4</sub> was studied with <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>125</sup>Te NMR. TeCl<sub>4</sub> adds electrophilically to the α-carbon of the enol to form keto tellurium trichlorides. Unsymmetrical ketones gave mixture of isomeric ketonyl tellurium trichlorides. Steric hindrance determined which Ketonyltellurium trichlorides form. Except for the ketonyl tellurium trichloride form 2-butanone Te reacts preferentially with the least substituted α-C. Six methyl alkyl ketones also yielded appreciable amount of diketonyl tellurium dichlorides. In all diketonyl tellurium dichlorides, Te is bonded to less hindered methylene carbons<sup>216</sup>.

<sup>35</sup>Cl NQR spectra are reported for RR<sup>1</sup>TeCl<sub>2</sub> (R = Ph, R<sup>1</sup> = Cl; R = Ph, R<sup>1</sup> = 3, 4-(MeO)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, R = R<sup>1</sup> = 3, 4-(MeO)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) splittings in the NQR spectrum of PhTeCl<sub>3</sub> are consistent with the reported polymeric structure of this compound. With a square pyramidal six coordination polyhedron for Te,

decreasing Te-Cl bond length corresponded to increase in NQR frequency of the participating Cl atom. A correlation between NQR frequency on Te-Cl bond length was valid for organotellurium chloride without bridging Cl atom<sup>217</sup>.

Bis(*P*-phenoxy phenyl) tellurium dichloride is monoclinic space group  $P^{21/C}$  with  $a = 8.063(27)$ ,  $b = 21.695(5)$ ,  $c = (12.622)2\text{\AA}$  and  $\beta = 101.57(2)^\circ$   $Z = 4$ . Final  $R = 0.055$  for 2135 reflections. At coordination are given, the compounds adopts a primary four coordinate geometry based on distorted trigonal bipyramidal with an equatorial lone pair. A weak Te-Cl secondary interactions links, the molecule into centrosymmetric dimers<sup>218</sup>.

Crystals of bis (4-phenoxy-3-methylphenyl) tellurium(IV) dichloride are monoclinic space group  $P^{21/C}$  with  $a = 14.651(3)$ ,  $b = 12.787(3)$ ,  $c = 8.279(2)\text{\AA}$  and  $\beta = 92.64(2)^\circ$   $Z = 4$ .  $R = 0.0298$  for 1907 observed reflections, at parameters are given. The coordination about Te is trigonal bipyramidal with a vacant equatorial position Cl atoms axial and aryl ligands equatorial. An intermolecular OH-Cl hydrogen bond occurs in the crystal. But unlike other  $R_2\text{TeCl}_2$  structure, there is no significant secondary bonding between Te and Cl in neighbouring molecules<sup>219</sup>.

The (*p*-phenoxy phenyl) tellurium trichloride is triclinic space group  $P^1$  with  $a = 8.521(2)$ ,  $b = 10.917(2)$ ,  $c = 14.813(2)\text{\AA}$   $\alpha = 81.84(1)$   $\beta = 83.38$ , and  $\gamma = 88.41(1)^\circ$ ,  $Z = 2$ . The final  $R = 0.0359$ <sup>220</sup>.

The (*p* - bromophenyl) dichloro (Phenyl) tellurium (IV) is triclinic space



group  $P_1$  with  $a = 11.257(7)$ ,  $b = 10.817(4)$ ,  $c = 12.358(5)$  Å  $\alpha = 82.61(4)$   $\beta = 80.72(5)$  and  $\gamma = 69.38(4)^\circ$   $Z = 2$  (2 mole) for  $d_c = 2.067$  and  $d_o = 2.06$  final  $R = 0.048$ ,  $R_w = 0.052$  for 3428 reflections. The structure consist of discrete tetramers in which individual molecules are linked through weak Te-Cl interactions<sup>221</sup>.

The dichloro bis (*p*-methoxyphenyl) tellurium (IV) i.e.,  $\text{TeCl}_2 (\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O})_2$  is triclinic space group  $P-1$  with  $a = 10.245(5)$ ,  $b = 12.480(94)$ ,  $c = 13.654(4)$  Å  $\alpha = 109.22(2)$   $\beta = 80.42(3)$  and  $\gamma = 77.30(3)^\circ$   $d_o = 1.75$  and  $d_c = 1.76$  for  $Z = 4$  final  $R = 0.028$  for 3406 unique observed reflections. At coordinates are given. The structure consists of isolated step like tetramers in which two independent molecules and their centrosymmetric equivalents are linked through Te - Cl secondary interactions the Te-Cl bonds occupy the equatorial and axial positions, respectively in the saw-horse structure. The Ph rings are in a propeller arrangement<sup>222</sup>.

The tetrakis(L-hydroxy ethyl) dithiacarbamate tellurium(IV) i.e.,  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8\text{S}_8\text{Te}$  is triclinic space group  $PI$  with  $a = 9.008(2)$ ,  $b = 17.194(4)$ ,  $c = 14.501(2)$  Å  $\alpha = 127.38(2)$ ,  $\beta = 9.60(2)$   $\gamma = 97.13(2)^\circ$   $Z = 4$  for  $d_c = 1.654$ ,  $R = 0.042$  and  $R_w = 0.045$  for 3482 reflections. The central Te is bonded to all eight atoms in a highly distorted dodecahedral configuration. The two planar trapezoids, each contain a Te-S bond lengths are  $2.637(4) - 2.857(4)$  Å the average being  $2.738(4)$  Å. The extensive H-bonding of the terminal OH groups  $2.678(13) - 2.676(14)$  Å hinderd the autoredox reaction in  $\text{TeL}_4$  and also pro-



vides stability for the crystal packing<sup>223</sup>.

$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{TeF}_2$  is monoclinic space group  $C_6$  with  $a = 11.088(6)$ ,  $b = 20.040(1)$ ,  $c = 13.208(5)\text{\AA}$  and  $\beta = 109.07(4)^\circ$   $Z = 4$  (2 moles/ $Z$ ) pairs of crystallography independent molecules are linked by two weak secondary Te-F intermolecular bond. The structural model was refined by full matrix least squares to  $R = 0.035$  for 162 reflection. Atomic coordinates are given. The stereochemistry of primary bonding about Te is trigonal bipyramidal as for other  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$  species and is compared with that of  $(\text{Ph}_2)\text{TeF}_2$ . The difference in the stereochemistry of the primary bonding about Te can be attributed to the influence of the more electron withdrawing  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  group, and relates to different secondary bonding and the crystal packing  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR coupling constants are reported for this and two related compounds previous  $^{125}\text{Te}$  Mossbauer data are discussed with regard to the structure<sup>224</sup>.

The bis(2-hydroxy ethyl) dithiocarbamate diiodo tellurium(IV) i.e.,  $\text{Te}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2)_2\text{I}_2$  is triclinic space group  $P1$  with  $a = 10.740(7)$ ,  $b = 11.536(6)$ ,  $c = 11.000(8)\text{\AA}$   $\alpha = 108.90(5)$   $\beta = 121.94(5)$  and  $\gamma = 90.86(5)^\circ$   $dm = 2.29$  and  $dc = 2.316$  for  $Z = 2$ ,  $R = 0.062$ . The atomic parameters are given. The Te atom is seven coordinated to 4 S atoms to two axial I atoms and to an intermolecular bridging I in a distorted pentagonal bipyramidal geometry. The 2S atoms in each bidentate ligands forms unequal bonds. The dithiocarbamate parts of the two ligands are planar<sup>225</sup>.

Crystals of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{CNet}_2)_2$  are monoclinic; one modification has space group  $\text{pz}_1$ . A 2<sup>nd</sup> modification has space group  $\text{C2/C}$ . Crystals of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{Te}[\text{S}_2(\text{OEt})_2]$  are orthorhombic. All three structure are monomeric and contain a stereochemistry active lone pair at the Te atom making it effectively, seven coordinated in each cases<sup>226</sup>.

Crystal structure analysis shows that  $(\text{Ph}_2\text{TeNCS})_2\text{O}$  is molecular in the solid states. The molecule has two fold symmetrical, with rotation axis passing through O atom and bisecting the Te-O-Te angle. The ether like Te-O-Te moiety is bent  $121.4(4)^\circ$  with Te-O distance of  $1.985(4) \text{ \AA}$ . An intermolecular Te-S contact at  $3.416(3) \text{ \AA}$  completes a square pyramidal geometry around the Te atom and links the molecules into chains running parallel to the C-axis. The Te-N bond distance  $2.40(1) \text{ \AA}$ , indicates a tendency towards ionic character in the bond<sup>227</sup>.

X-ray crystal structure of  $[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{TeCl}_2)_2]_2\text{CH}_2$  and  $(\text{TeCl}_3)_2\text{CH}_2$  were also determined<sup>228</sup>.

The crystal structure determination of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{Te}(\text{S}_2\text{CN})(\text{CHMe}_2)_2$  indicates a most unusual dimeric structure in which the ligand can be considered as acting as bridge with very long Te-S bonds. The immediate environment about each tellurium atom can be described as that of a distorted octahedron. The three Te-C(phenyl) bonds are mutually cis with two long Te-S bonds of similar length and a lone pair completing the octahedron<sup>229</sup>.

Reactions of Te(IV) with excess phenylene thiourea(L) in aqueous methanolic HCl gave  $[\text{TeL}_4]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 2\text{HCl}$ . The crystals are monoclinic space group  $p 2_1 c$   $a = 13.939(5)$ ,  $b = 6.520(9)$ ,  $c = 4.873(2) \text{ \AA}$  and  $\beta = 100.29(4)^\circ$   $d$  (calculated) =  $1.651 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$   $Z = 2$  Final  $R = 0.055$  and  $R_w = 0.056$  for 918 independent reflections. The Te atom is bonded to 4 phenylene thiourea S atoms in a square planar arrangement with  $\text{Te-S}(1) = 2.678(6)$   $\text{Te-S}(2) = 2.674(5) \text{ \AA}$  and  $\text{S}(1) \text{ Te-S}(2) = 90.5(3)^\circ$ . The ligand behaves as a thione or atoms remains outside the coordination sphere of the Te and stabilize the packing arrangement in the unit cell through H-bondings to N atoms<sup>230</sup>.

The reactions of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}_2$  with Schiff bases  $\text{O-HOC}_6\text{H}_4(\text{R}) = \text{NNH}_2$  ( $\text{R} = \text{H, OH}$ ) and hydrazine derivative Fig. 31 ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{H, Cl, Br}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{H, Me}$ ) gave  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeL}_2$  and  $4\text{Ph}_2\text{TeL}^1$  respectively. The compounds exhibited a pseudooctahedral structure in which the Te atom was in a  $\text{sp}^3\text{d}^3$  hybridized state resulting in pentagonal bipyramidal geometry with stereochemistry, inert lone pair of electron occupying an equatorial position<sup>231</sup>.

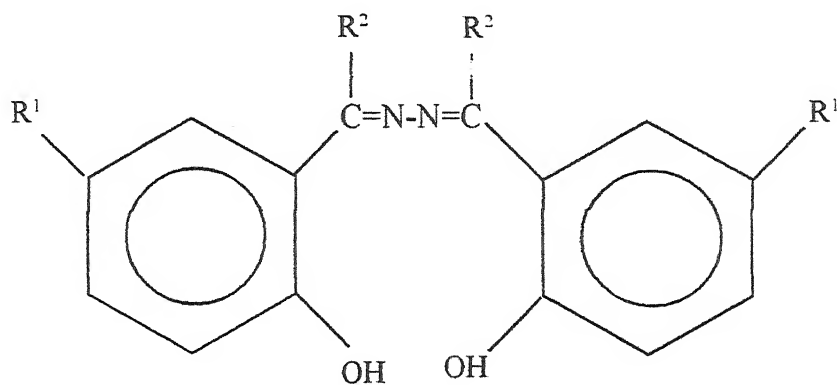


Fig. 31

Some diorganotellurium(IV) complexes  $(4\text{-RC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeL}$  [ $\text{R} = \text{H}, \text{OMe}, \text{Oet}$ ], a tetradentate and tridentate Schiff bases derived from  $(\text{MeCO})_2\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{NH}_2$  or  $2\text{-H}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4\text{XH}$ , ( $n = 2, 3$   $\text{X} = \text{O}, \text{S}$ ) were prepared and characterized by elemental analysis, conductance, molecular weight, I.R. and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data<sup>232</sup>.

$\text{RR}^1\text{TeSalen}$  ( $\text{R} = p\text{-R}^2\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) ( $\text{R}^2 = \text{Me}, \text{Et}$ );  $\text{R}^1 = p\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NMe}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$  or  $\text{CH}_2\text{Bu}$ ), and salen is the dianion of  $\text{N}, \text{N}^1$  - ethylene bis (salicylideneimine) were synthesized. I.R. and PMR spectral data established metal ligand bonding and the resulting geometry of the complex<sup>233</sup>.

$\alpha$ -lithio derivatives of furanthiophene benzo(6) thiophene, pyridine and *M*-tosyl pyrrol and diiodole as well as 4-lithio dibenzo thiophene react readily with  $\text{Te}$  in THF representative conversions of the resulting heterocyclic Li tellurolates to ditellurides alkyl tellurides and telluroacetate are reported<sup>234</sup>.

Several sulfonamide Schiff base complexes of the  $\text{Te(IV)}$  were prepared and characterized using conductivity measurements and I.R. and NMR spectra, elemental analysis confirmed a 1:2 (Metal-Sulfonamide Schiff base) stoichiometry most of the complexes proved to be biologically active (antibacterial hypoglycemic antiinflammatory) as evidenced by pharmacological tests<sup>235</sup>.

Treating iminophenols (Fig.32) ( $\text{R} = \text{R-OMe}, 3\text{-F}, 4\text{-Br}; \text{R}^1 = \text{H}, \text{O}_2\text{N}$ ) with  $\text{Me}_2\text{Te(OMe)}_2$  gave 80-93% Fig.33 compounds (same  $\text{R}, \text{R}^1$ )<sup>236</sup>.

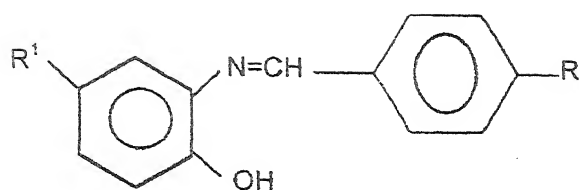


Fig. 32

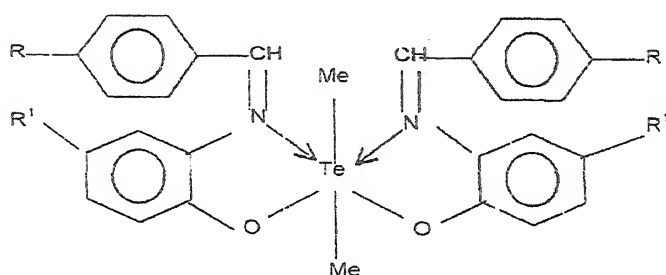


Fig. 33

Square pyramidal complexes  $\text{PhTeCl}_3\text{R}^1\text{CR}^2\text{:NNHCSNH}_2$  ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}$ , 2- $\text{HOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}$ , Me) were prepared. Other synthesized compounds were  $\text{Ph}_2\text{TeCl}_2\text{R}^1\text{CR}^2\text{:NNHCSNH}_2$  and  $(4\text{-R}^3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Ph.CH:NNHCSNH}_2$  ( $\text{R}_3 = \text{Me}$ ,  $\text{OMe}$ )<sup>237</sup>.

A wide series of diorganyl diaryloxytelluranes e.g., ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}$ ,  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$ , 4- $\text{NO}_2$ , 5- $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = 4\text{-NO}_2$ , 3- $\text{NO}_2$ , 4-Br, H, 4-Me, 4-MeO, 4-NMe<sup>2</sup>,  $\text{R} = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , 4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>,  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = 4\text{-MeO}$ ) having an azomethine function in the position ortho to the Te atom have been synthesized by the reaction of diorganyl dimethoxytelluranes with benzylidene o-aminophenols. The X-ray structure of dimethyl-bis [2-(4-nitrobenzalideneimino)phenyloxy] tellurane ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}$ ,  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = 4\text{-NO}_2$ ) indicates the presence of an intramolecular Te-N coordination

bond.

According to the dipole moment data and the  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{125}\text{Te}$  and  $^{14}\text{N}$  NMR spectra compounds (excluding those with  $\text{R}^2 = 4\text{-NO}_2$ ) retain the Te-N coordination in nonpolar solvents<sup>238</sup>.

The reactions of thiosemicarbazones and semicarbazones of benzaldehyde, salicylaldehyde, acetophenone and 2-hydroxy acetophenone with  $\text{TeCl}_4$  give  $\text{Te}(\text{HL})\text{Cl}_4$ ,  $\text{TeCl}_3$  and  $\text{Te}_2\text{LCl}_7$  (HL = semicarbazone or thiosemicarbazone). The structural features of these Te derivatives are explored by I.R.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and conductance (in MeCN) measurements and structure based on octahedral arrangement of ligand around Te are proposed. The presence of facial and meridional isomer in equilibrium is indicated in some cases. The complexation occurs through S/O. The nitrogen of the CN group of  $\text{O}^-$  (if present on benzene ring)  $\text{TeL}_2\text{Cl}_7$  seen to have Cl bridged and octahedrally coordinated Te<sup>239</sup>.

#### *(IV) Compounds in Oxidation State(IV)*

This oxidation state of tellurium is not very common. Till 1974, only  $(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5)\text{TeF}_4\text{Cl}$  and  $(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5)_2\text{TeF}_4$  were reported by Desjardins<sup>240</sup>. Later on,  $\text{CH}_3\text{TeF}_5$  was prepared<sup>241</sup>. The presence of some tellurium fluoroanions  $\text{TeF}_7^{2-}$ <sup>242</sup>,  $\text{TeF}_8^{2-}$ <sup>242</sup> and  $\text{TeO}_2\text{F}_4^{2-}$ <sup>243</sup> has also been established by IR and Raman spectra.

The reactions of phenyl tellurium(VI) fluorides  $\text{PhTeF}_5$ ,  $\text{trans-}[\text{Ph}_2\text{TeF}_4]$  and  $\text{mer-}[\text{Ph}_3\text{TeF}_3]$  with alcohol and amines or their trimethyl silyl derivatives are known. The products  $[\text{PhTeF}_4\text{X}]$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{TeF}_3\text{X}]$  and  $[\text{Ph}_3\text{TeF}_2]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{OMe}$ ,



NMe<sub>2</sub>, NEt<sub>2</sub>) were characterized by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy and disomeric structures are assigned on the basis of their NMR spectroscopy samples of trans-[Ph<sub>2</sub>TeF<sub>4</sub>] contain small amounts of cis-[Ph<sub>2</sub>TeF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>244</sup>.

The hydrolysis of PhTeF<sub>5</sub>, trans-[Ph<sub>2</sub>TeF<sub>4</sub>] and mer-[Ph<sub>3</sub>TeF<sub>3</sub>] is known. The hydrolysis products (PhTeF<sub>4</sub>OH, Ph<sub>2</sub>TeF<sub>3</sub>OH and Ph<sub>3</sub>TeF<sub>2</sub>OH, respectively) were identified by <sup>19</sup>F NMR and mass spectrometry and in the case of Ph<sub>3</sub>TeF<sub>2</sub>OH by X-ray crystallography Ph<sub>3</sub>TeF<sub>2</sub>OH has nonequivalent F atoms and the condition under which stereoselective F exchange occurs are known. The coordination about Te is octahedral with two Ph groups trans to each other and the third Ph trans to an F atom. The molecule exhibits the longest known Te(VI) F bond 2.011(2) Å. This same F which undergoes the more rapid exchange in solution is involved in H-bonding in the crystal, linking centrosymmetric related molecule into dimers where OH-F is 1.90(3) Å < O-H-F is 1.77(4) Å. However, H-bonding is not responsible for the stereoselective F exchange in solution<sup>245</sup>.

A series of phenyl tellurium(VI) fluoride PhTeF<sub>5</sub>, Ph<sub>3</sub>TeF<sub>3</sub>, Ph<sub>3</sub>TeF<sub>2</sub>Cl, and Ph<sub>4</sub>TeF<sub>2</sub> were prepared by oxidative fluorination of Te(IV) compounds with XeF<sub>2</sub>. The compounds were characterized by elemental analysis, <sup>19</sup>F and <sup>125</sup>Te NMR mass spectra<sup>246</sup>.

The reaction of TeMe<sub>4</sub> with XeF<sub>2</sub> in MeCN yielded the new compound cis-TeF<sub>2</sub>Me<sub>4</sub> in 87% yield. Difluorotetramethyl tellurium(IV) has been charac-



terized by Mass spectroscopy,  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{125}\text{Te}$  NMR spectra, methylation of  $\text{TeF}_2\text{Me}_4$  with dimethyl zinc at reduced temperature proceed smoothly in diethyl ether to generate  $\text{TeMe}_6$  in 68% yield. Hexamethyl tellurium is more thermally stable than  $\text{TeMe}_4$ <sup>247</sup>.

$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{TeI}_4$  is triclinic, space group PI, with  $a = 7.640(3)$ ,  $b = 12.600(5)$ ,  $c = 6.592(3)\text{\AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 82.82(3)$ ,  $\beta = 106.54(3)$  and  $\gamma = 106.45(3)^\circ$ ,  $d(\text{cald}) = 3.832$  for  $Z = 2$ . The structure was defined by least square to a final  $R_1 = 0.061$ . I-I bond ( $2.748\text{--}3.456\text{\AA}$ ) and weak Te-I bonds ( $2.809\text{--}3.957\text{\AA}$ ) and does not contain  $\text{Te(IV)}$ <sup>248</sup>.

Some other organotellurium compounds which have not been included in the above discussion may be classified as below:

- (i) Tellurium ylides
- (ii) Heterocyclic tellurium compounds

### *(i) Tellurium ylides*

This is a different group of organotellurium compounds. Sadekov prepared a number of tellurium ylides by reacting aryltellurium halides and 1,1-dimethyl 1 - 3, 5 - cyclohexanedione in boiling benzene containing triethylamine<sup>249-250</sup>.

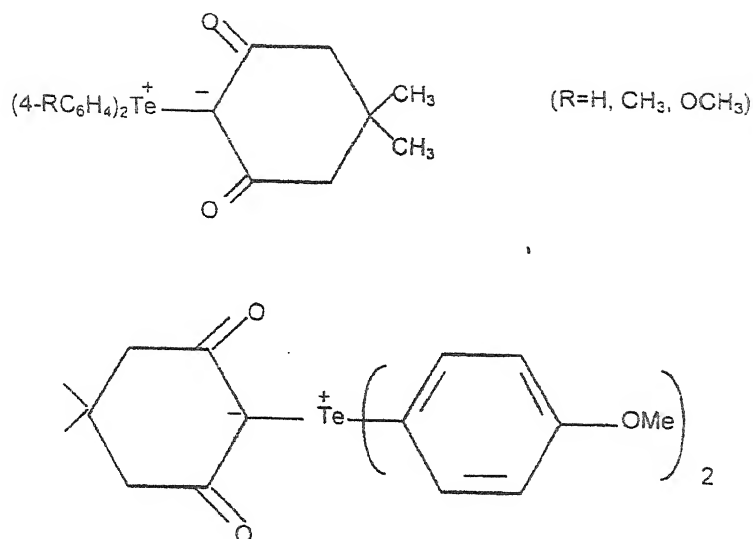


Fig. 34

The compound shown in Fig 35 synthesised by Freeman<sup>16</sup> in 1970 is the only other tellurium ylide known .

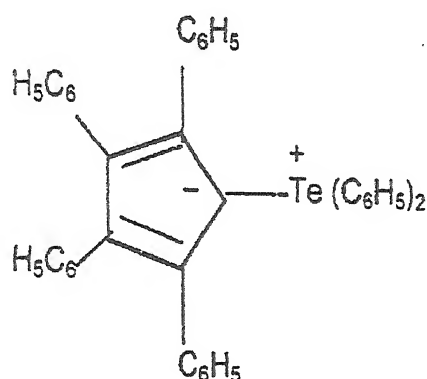


Fig. 35

### (ii) Heterocyclic tellurium Compounds

New tellurium heterocyclic chemistry has been summarized<sup>251</sup>. Telluraphthalic anhydrides (Fig.36) were obtained by treating NaBH<sub>4</sub> with Te followed by phthaloyl chloride<sup>252</sup>. several five and six membered, 1,1-dihalogeno-1-tellura compounds have been prepared and their properties studied<sup>253-259</sup>. Treatment of sodium phenyl acetylide with tellurium in DMSO gave the ditellurols (Fig.37)<sup>260</sup>.

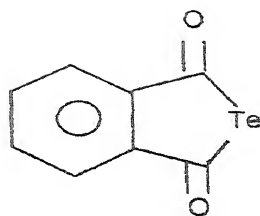


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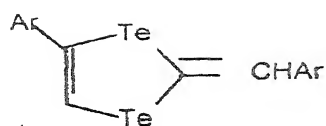


Fig. 37

When equimolar amounts of phenoxtelluride and its 10, 10-di-nitrate were dissolved in dichloromethane a solid (Fig.38) products separated<sup>261</sup>.

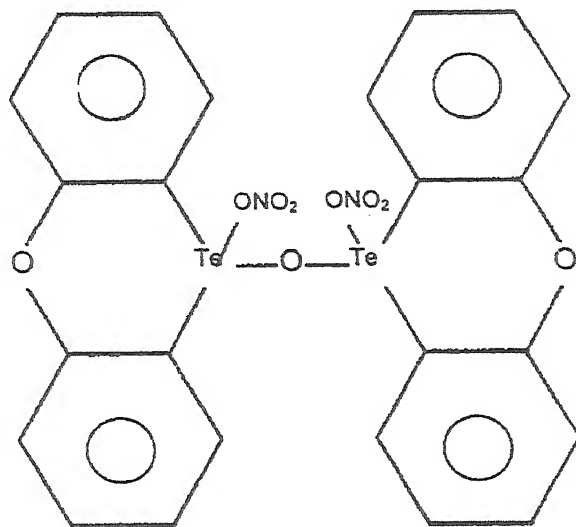
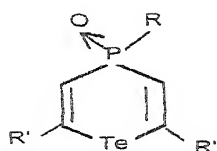
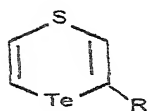


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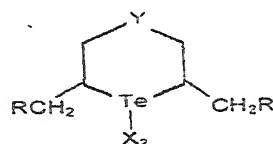
Some new heterocyclic tellurium rings synthesized are shown in Fig. 39 with references shown in brackets:



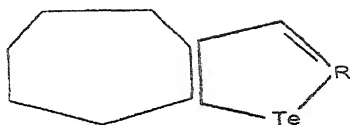
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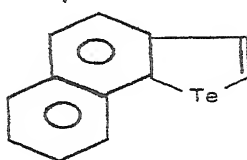
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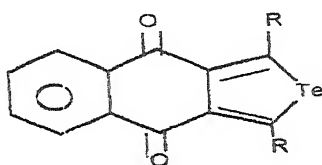
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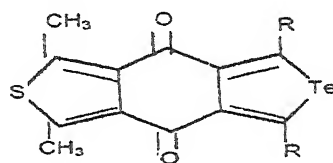
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A review with 661 references mainly for 1981 of the chemical and properties of monocyclic thiophenes, benzofused thiophenes, thiophene analogous of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, thiophene fused to 5- and 6-membered hetero-atomic ring selenophenes and tellurophenes is reported<sup>262-265</sup>.

In last few years some new organotellurium complexes have been synthesized. Cyclopentadienyl metal tellate ( $\text{OTeF}_6$ ) complexes<sup>266</sup>. Reactions of  $[\text{M}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Mn}$  or  $\text{Re}$ ) with xenon bis [pentafluorooxo-tellurate (VI) and selenate (VI)]<sup>267</sup>, synthesis and characterization of monomeric telluro complexes of zinc and cadmium. Crystal and molecular structure of bis[2-(4,4-dimethyl-2-oxazoliny) phenyl] ditelluride,<sup>268</sup> synthesis and characterization of Novel Chiral ortho-Tellurated complexes derived from (S)-1-(Dimethylamino) ethyl Benzene. Crystal and Molecular structure of {2-[(S)-1-(Dimethyl amino)

ethyl] phenyl] tellurium trichloride<sup>269</sup>.

Synthesis, spectroscopic and structural studies on rhodium (I) and (III) and iridium (I) and (III) selenoether and telluroether complexes involving organometallic co-ligands<sup>270</sup>, synthesis and characterization of tris (trimethylsilyl) methylaluminium chalcogenides  $[RAl(\mu_3-E)]_4$  ( $R = (Me_3Si)_3C$ ; ( $E = Se, Te$ ) and 1-Azaallylgallium chalcogenides  $[R^1Ga(\mu_2-E)_2]$  ( $R^1 = (Me_3Si)_2C(Ph)C$ ; ( $Me_3Si$ )N;  $E = S, Se, Te$ )<sup>271</sup>, bis (tetraisopropyl cyclopentadienyl nickel) dichalcogenid : complexes of the Novel  $[ \{CpME\}_2 ]$  Type ( $E = S, Se, Te$ )<sup>272</sup>. Monooxytellurane (IV) derivatives ( $\{10-Te-4(C_3O)\}$ ). Synthesis and molecular structure of triaryltelluronium carboxylate compounds<sup>273</sup>, organotellurium precursors for metal organic chemical vapour deposition (MOCVD) of mercury cadmium telluride (MCT)<sup>274</sup>. Stereochemical aspects of Tellurium complexes with sulfur ligands: Molecular compounds and supramolecular associations<sup>275</sup>.

A very few work have been done on organotellurium complexes with monocyclic ligands<sup>276-280</sup>.

A very few organotellurium compounds with schiff base ligands are known but the reaction of organotellurium compounds ( $R_2Tex_2$ ) with 3 - mercapto - 4 - salicyldimino - 1,2,4 - triazole; 3 mercapto - 4 -  $\beta$  - isatinylimino - 1,2,4 - triazole and  $\alpha$  - phenyl salicylaldimino - methyl -  $\beta$  - naphthol are not known.

The chapters in the thesis have been organized to provide an easy access to the formation available on the topics treated. The first two chapters deals with the general introduction of organotellurium compounds, materials used and the experimental techniques used to characterised and the synthesised compounds. In the third chapter the various organotellurium (IV) compounds of the type  $(R_2TeX_2)$  where  $[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2]$ ;  $[(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)C_6H_5TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$ ; and  $[(CH_3)TeI_2]$  3-mercapto-4- salicyldimino - 1,2,4 - triazole have been studied. in the IV and V chapter

the various organometallic compounds of the type  $R_2TeX_2$  (where -  $[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2]$ ;  $[(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)C_6H_5TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$ ; and  $[(CH_3)TeI_2]$  with 3-mercapto-4- $\beta$ -isatinylimino - 1,2,4-triazole and with..... 1,2,4,-triazole respectively have been studied to establish reaction product geometry and structure.

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# **CHAPTER - II**

## **STARTING MATERIALS, ANALYTICAL METHODS AND EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES**

This chapter deals with the source from where various starting materials have been obtained. There are several physico-chemical methods for the study of newly synthesized complexes are also given.

### *Materials*

- (i) **Solvents** : E.Merck(L.R.Grade) and Ranbaxy solvents were used after purification and drying by conventional methods<sup>1</sup>.
- (ii) **Tellurium Powder** : Finely divided tellurium powder received from Aldrich was used without further purification.
- (iii) **Tellurium tetrachloride** : Anhydrous tellurium tetrachloride was obtained from B.D.H. Other starting materials used in the present investigation, prepared either from reported methods or obtained from commercial sources as listed in table 1 and were used after purification.

**Table1: Specifications and abbreviaton of materials employed.**

Name	Source	Abbreviation
Salicylaldehyde	SISCO	-
Isatin	SISCO	-
$\beta$ -naphtol	BDH	-
3-mercapto-4-amino 1,2,4-triazole	BDH	-
$\alpha$ -Phenyl-amino-methyl- $\beta$ -naphtol	Aldrich	-

### *Experimental Techniques*

A brief description of the techniques used in the investigation of the newly synthesised complexes described in the present work are given below:

1. Infrared Spectroscopy
2. Molar Conductivity Measurement
3. Elemental Analysis and
4. X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy

When infrared light is passed through a sample of a compound, some of the frequencies are absorbed, while other frequencies are transmitted through the sample without being absorbed. If we plot the absorbance or transmittance against frequency, the result is an infrared spectrum. Infrared spectrum of all these complexes were recorded in KBr or CsI on a perkin Elmer 621 and /or 782 spectrophotometer.

$$\Lambda_m = \frac{\text{Cell constant} \times \text{conductance}}{\text{Concentration solute expressed in mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2}$$

Conventionally solution of  $10^{-3}$  M strength are used for the conductance measurement. The electrical conductivities of  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  M solution in DMSO were obtained on digisun electronic conductivity bridge equilibrated at  $25 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ .

The chemical analysis is quite helpful in fixing the stoichiometric composition of the ligands as well as its complexes. Elemental analysis of C,H,N,O



and Te were carried out on semimicro scale at central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India.

The X-ray photoelectron spectra i.e. XPS were recorded on a VG scientific ESCA-3MKII electron spectrometer at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune-8. The Mg K $\alpha$  x-ray line (1253.6 eV) was used for photoexcitation. The Cu2P<sub>3/2</sub> (BE = 932.8  $\pm$  0.2) and Au4f<sub>7/2</sub> (BE = 83.8  $\pm$  0.1) lines were used to calibrate the instrument and Ag3d<sub>5/2</sub> (BE = 368.2 eV) was used for cross-checking<sup>3</sup>. All the spectra were recorded using the same spectrometer parameter of 50 eV pass energy and 4 mm slit width. The reduced full width at half maximum (FWHM) at the Au4f<sub>7/2</sub> (BE = 83.8 eV) level under these conditions was 1.2 eV.

The powdered sample was mixed with high purity silver powder to reduce the charging effect. A thin layer of such a sample was pressed in a gold metal gauze which was welded to nickel sample holder. The Ag3d<sub>5/2</sub> level (BE = 368.2 eV) obtained from this sample was sharp and did not show any observable shift. Thus the changing of the the sample if at all present was negligible. The spectra were recorded in triplicate in the region of the interest. In the most of cases the binding energies were reproducible within  $\pm$  0.1 eV.

### *Preparation of (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>TeI<sub>2</sub>*

A mixture of benzylchloride (2.53g, 0.02 mol, tellurium powder (1.26 g, 0.01 mol and sodium iodide (3g, 0.02 mol) was heated under reflux at 110° C

for 40 hrs. The reaction mixture was extracted with dry chloroform, the chloroform extract concentrated and the residue recrystallised from chloroform-pet ether<sup>4</sup>.

### *Preparation of $(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$*

0.125 mol of biphenyl (19.25g) was heated with 0.100 mol  $TeCl_4$  (26.89g). At 110°C HCl was evolved. The reaction was continued between 140-160°C till HCl ceased to evolved (~18hrs). The solid thus obtained was washed several times with pet-ether (60-80°C) to remove excess reactants and the product was recrystallised from dry acetone<sup>5</sup>.

### *Preparation of Bis(p-methoxyphenyl) telluriumdihalide ( $p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$*

Tellurium tetrachloride (22.5g; 0.08 mol) and anisole (45.0 g; 0.4, 0.41mol) were heated for 6 hrs at 160°C and the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to crystallization. The dichloride was recrystallized from cold acetonitrile<sup>7</sup>.

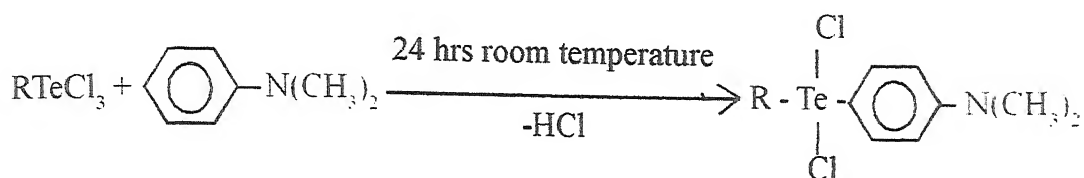
Yield = 27.5 g; 80%

m.p. = 182 - 83° [Reported (182 - 183°)]

### *Preparation of p-dimethylaminophenyl(aryl) tellurium dihalides ( $p-Me_2NC_6H_4$ )R $TeCl_2$ :*

The title compounds were prepared by mixing aryltellurium trichloride

with dimethylaniline at room temperature according to the following equation<sup>8</sup>.



(R = *p*-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>, *p* - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)

***Preparation of [(*p*-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)(*p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)]Te and [*p*-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>](*P*-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)]Te :***

*p*-dimethylaminophenyl(*p*-methoxyphenyl) telluride and *p*-dimethylaminophenyl (*p*-ethoxyphenyl) telluride were similarly prepared by reduction of corresponding dichlorides and had m.p. 96<sup>o</sup>c (reported 96-97<sup>o</sup>c) and 126<sup>o</sup>c (reported 126-127<sup>o</sup>c)<sup>9,8</sup>.

yield = 100%

***Preparation of dimethyltellurium diiodide(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>TeI<sub>2</sub>***

In a glass bulb of 150-200 ml capacity, was sealed a mixture of 10.0g (0.07 mol) of amorphous tellurium and 22.4g (0.15mol) of methyl iodide. The sealed bulb, was kept in a water bath at 80<sup>o</sup> c for 36-48 hrs. The brittle red mass thus obtained, was powdered and extracted with chloroform. The mixture was filtered through a hot funnel to separate unreacted tellurium. The yield of dimethyltelluriumdiiodide based on the amount of crystalline solid obtained from the chloroform solution, was about 53% It was recrystallized from a nonaqueous solvent such as chloroform, benzene or acetone<sup>10</sup>.

Yield = 17.0g(53%)

m.p. = 127°(d)[Reported 127°(d)]

***Preparation of p-dimethylaminopheny(p-methoxy phenyl tellurium dichloride (p-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) (p-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)TeCl<sub>2</sub>:***

p-methoxyphenyl tellurium trichloride (34.0g, 0.10mol) was intimately mixed with N, N-dimethylamine (36.0g, 0.30 mol). The reaction was exothermic, and a transient bluish green colour appeared. After 24 hrs the mixture was extracted several times with methanol, leaving a yellow crystalline residue of the dichloride. The product was recrystallised from methanol or benzene/methanol as yellow prism<sup>5</sup>.

Yield=32g(75%)

m.p. = 169-170°C[reported 170-172°C]

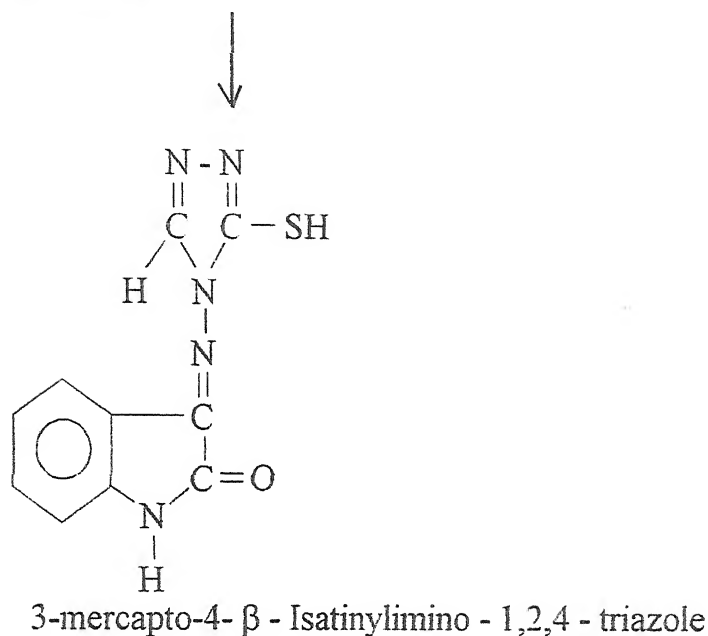
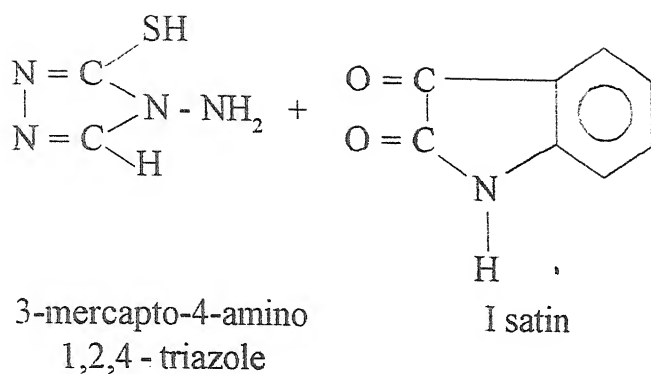
***Preparation of [(p-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)(p-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)]TeCl<sub>2</sub>:***

It was prepared similarly<sup>8</sup>.

m.p. = 149-150°C[reported 153-154°C]

***Preparation of 3-mercapto-4-β-Isatinylimino-1,2,4-triazole:***

The compound is formed by refluxing 3-mercapto-4-amino-1,2,4-triazole with molar proportion of isatin in aqueous methanol.



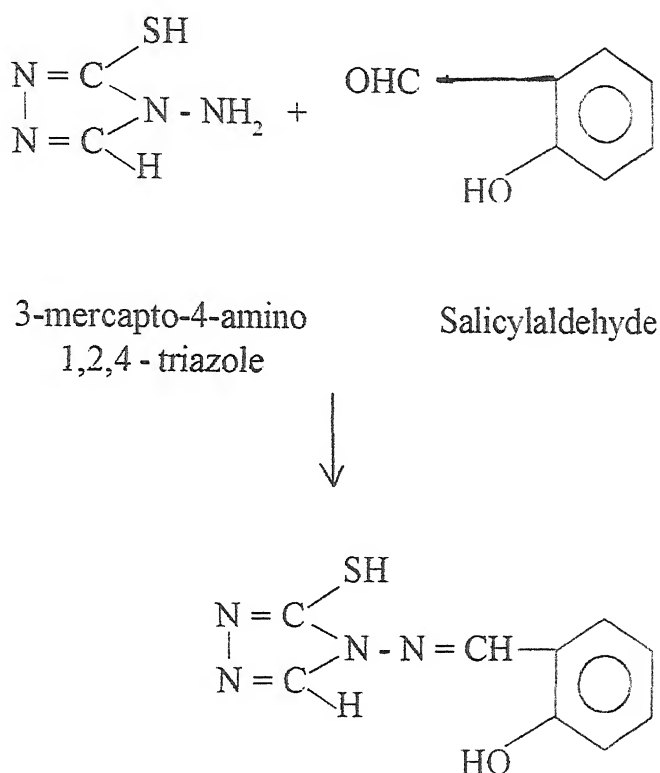
### Procedure

About 11.6g of 3-mercapto-4-amino-1,2,4-triazole was dissolved in 50-60ml not aqueous methanol and treated with 14.8 g of isatin dissolved in 50-60 ml methanol. The resulting solution was refluxed for one hour when cream yellow product separated gradually. The product was collected on a filter, washed with aqueous methanol and dried in air. The Schiff base of isatin obtained from 4-amino-triazole is less soluble in methanol or ethanol but dissolves appreciably in pyridine and dioxane. The lignad is highly soluble in DMF. The product obtained by recrystallisation it with methanol. It was found to contain N =

28.41%. The title product required N = 28.3%

***Preparation fo 3-mercapto-4-salicylaldimino-1,2,4-triazole:***

The comound was prepared by condensing 3-mercapto-4-amino-1,2,4-triazole with equimolecular proportion of salicylaldehyde in aqueous methanol.



***Procedure***

**3-mercapto-4- Salicylaldimino - 1,2,4 - triazole**

About 11.6g of mercapto-4-amino-1,2,4-triazole was refluxed with 12.2g of salicylaldehyde in 60-70ml aqueous methanol containing 2-3ml glacial acetic acid for one hour. On refluxing, a clear solution was formed within 5-10 minutes from which crystallined needles separated gradually. The refluxate on cooling at room temperature deposited cream coloured product. The product was collected on a filter and recrystallsised with dioxan-methanol mixture. The



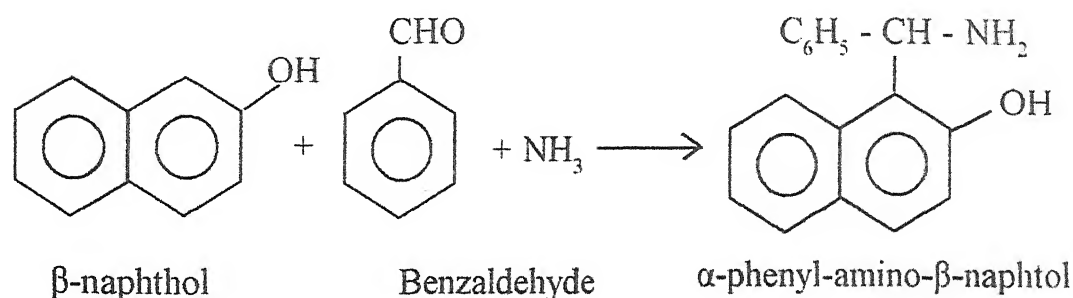
recrystallised product was collected on a filter, washed with methanol and dried in a desiccator over  $\text{CaCl}_2$ . the product on analyse was found to contain N= 25.34% The title product requires N=25.45%.

3-mercapto-4-salicylaldimino-5-methyl-1,2,4-triazole i.e.(5Me-salmtrH<sub>2</sub>) and 3-mercapto-4-salicylaldimino-5 phenyl-1,2,4-triazole i.e.(5Ph-salmtrH<sub>2</sub>) were prepared by same method as for 3-mercapto-4-salicyladimino-1,2,4-triazole; by taking 3-mercapto-4-amino-5methyl 1,2,4-triazole and 3-mercapto-4-amino-5phenyl 1,2,4-triazole respectively.

### *Preparation of $\alpha$ -phenylsalicylaldimino-methyl- $\beta$ -naphthol:*

The compound was prepared in two steps by reported method:

- (a) Preparation of  $\alpha$ -phenyl-amino-methyl- $\beta$ -naphthol.
- (b) Condensation of  $\alpha$ -phenyl-amino-methyl- $\beta$ -naphthol with Salicylaldehyde.
- (c) Condensation of  $\alpha$ -phenyl-aminomethyl- $\beta$ -naphthol with salicylaldehyde.
- (d)  $\alpha$ -phenyl-aminomethyl- $\beta$ -naphthol was prepared by reacting  $\beta$ -naphthol with benzaldehyde and ammonia in hot ethanol.

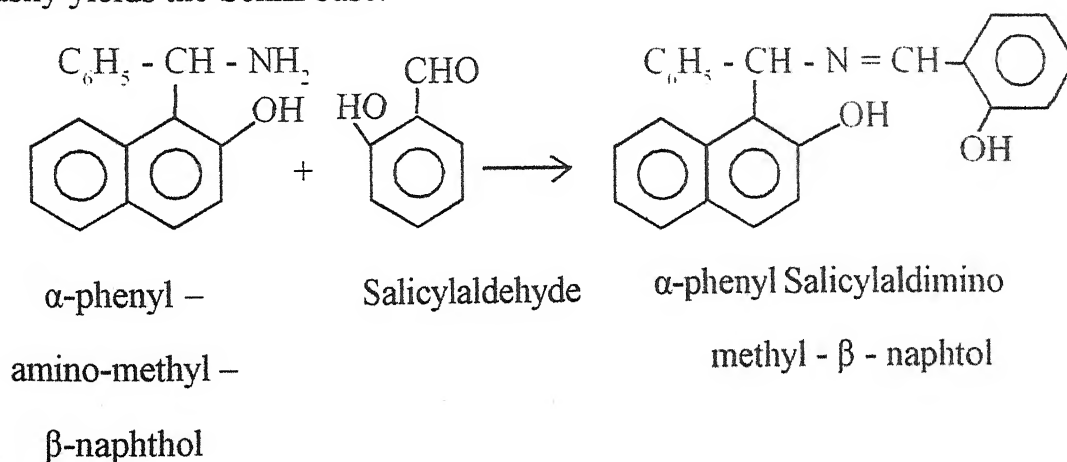




## Procedure

About 21.2g of freshly distilled benzaldehyde was dissolved in 50 ml ethanol. Crystallized 28.8 g  $\beta$ -naphthol was dissolved in 150 ml hot methanol and taken in a three necked 500 ml round bottom flask fitted with a mechanical stirrer. The solution was maintained at 90-95° and ethanolic solution of benzaldehyde and conc. ammonia (30 ml) were added dropwise from separating funnel to  $\beta$ -naphthol solution. The addition of reactants were completed in half an hour while maintaining the temperature to 90-95°C and stirring to reaction mixture with mechanical stirrer. When the addition of benzaldehyde and ammonia was complete the resulting solution was refluxed for 4 hours on steam bath. After refluxing the volume of refluxate was reduced to  $\frac{1}{4}$  by distilling the alcohol as a steam bath. The concentrated solution was mixed with 500 ml of cold water when white product separated. It was collected on a filter. The residue was dried and extracted with ether the product obtained on evaporation of ether was recrystallised with ethanol. M.P. Found : 244°C.

(b) Condensation of salicylaldehyde with  $\alpha$ -phenyl -aminomethyl - $\beta$ -naphthol easily yields the Schiff base.



### *Procedure*

About 12.2g salicyldehyde was dissolved in 20-30ml ethanol and added to ethanolic solution of 25g of  $\alpha$ -phenyl-aminomethyl- $\beta$ -naphthol dissolved in 50ml hot ethanol. The resulting solution was treated with 2ml glacial acetic acid and refluxed on steam bath for an hour when light yellow product separated. The product was collected on a filter and washed with ethanol. Found N= 3.81% and required for titled product N=3.96%.

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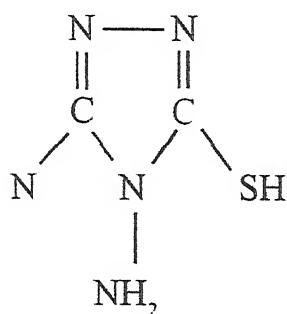
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**CHAPTER – III**

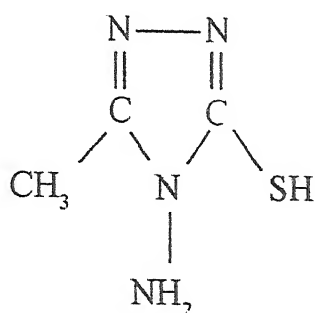
**“COMPLEXES OF**  
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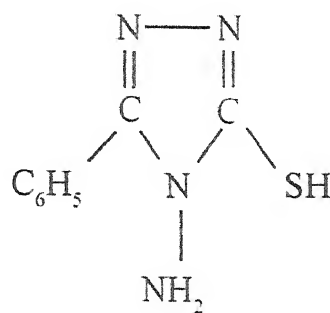
3-Mercapto-4-amino-1,2,4-triazole(I) is potential 'N' and 'S' donor ligand and its complexes with transition metals are well known<sup>1-5</sup>. The methyl derivatives 5-methyl-3-mercapto-4-amino-1,2,4-triazole(ii) and 5-phenyl-3 mercapto-4-amino-1,2,4- triazole (III) have same donor sites similar to parent ligand(I).



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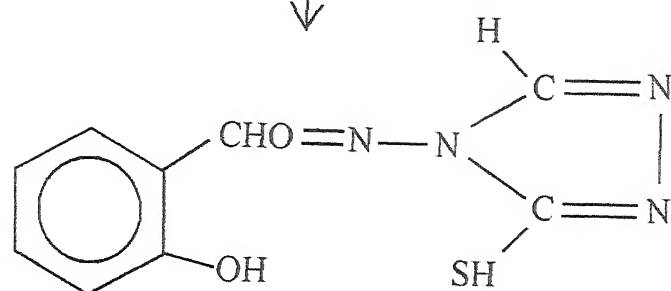
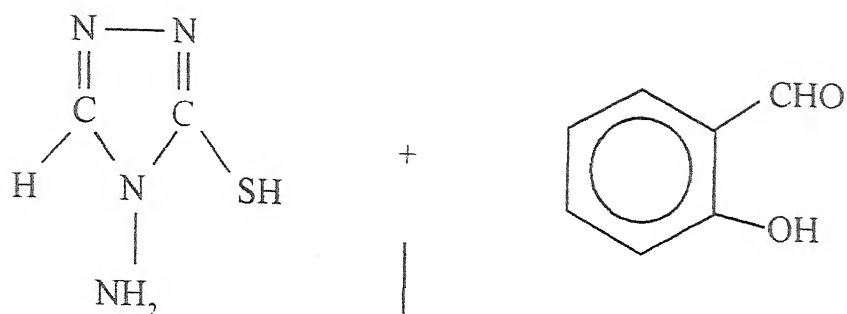


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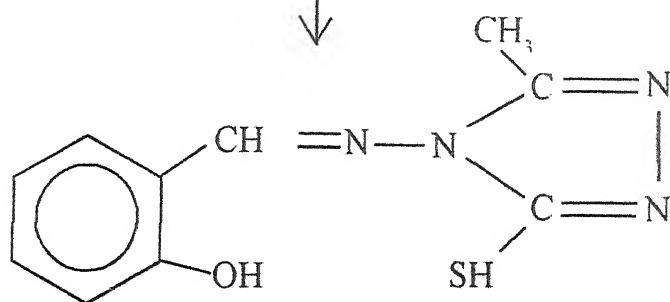
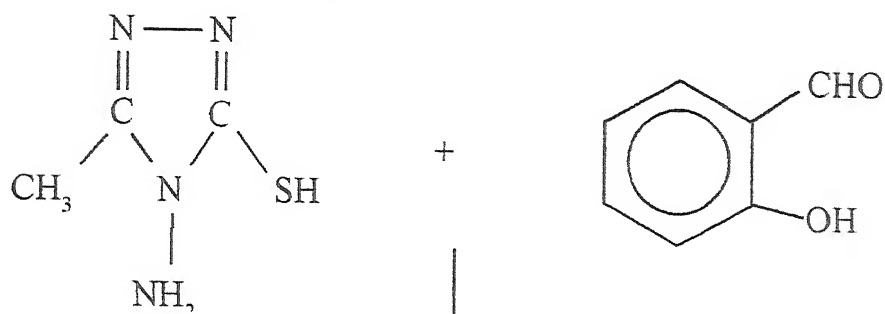


(III)

The  $NH_2$  group of these triazole derivatives condenses with aldehyde or Ketone and forms Schiff base ligands with salicylaldehyde.

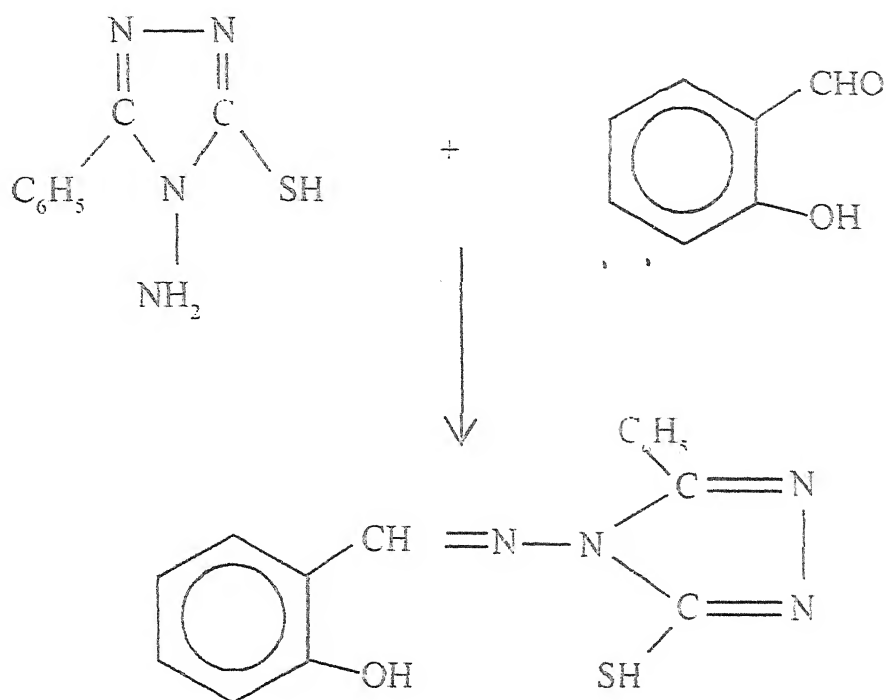


3 - mercapto - 4 - salicylaldimino - 1, 2, 4 - triazole  
i.e. abbreviated as (SalmtrH<sub>2</sub>)



Schiff Base

5 - methyl - 3 - mercapto - 4 - salicylaldimino - 1, 2, 4 - triazole  
i.e. (5 - Me - SalmtrH<sub>2</sub>)



Schiff Base

5 - phenyl - 3 - mercapto - 4 - salicylaldimino - 1, 2, 4 - triazole  
i.e. (5 - Ph - SalmtrH<sub>2</sub>)

Although various Schiff base ligands interaction with  $R_2TeX_2$  have been studied, to know the geometry and significance of the produced complexes, the interaction of  $R_2TeX_2$  with salmtrH<sub>2</sub> and its derivatives Schiff base ligands have been not studied, to know the site of coordination and geometry. This chapter deals with such type of study.

**Preparation of  $[R_2Te(salmtr)]$ ,  $[R_2Te(5-Me-salmtr)]$  and  $[R_2Te(5-Ph-salmtr)]$  complexes:**

The  $R_2TeX_2$  (1mmol) i.e.  $[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2]$ ;  $[(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)PhTeCl_2]$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-$



$\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2$ ];  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2]$  and  $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{TeI}_2]$  was dissolved in dry methanol (30ml) and Schiff base ligand i.e. salmtrH<sub>2</sub> or 5-Me-salmtrH<sub>2</sub> or 5-Ph-salmtrH<sub>2</sub> (1mmol) was mixed in this solution. The mixture was refluxed for 3-4 hrs. The solid product was obtained filtered product was washed with pet-ether and air dried.

***Preparation of  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtrH})_2]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Me-salmtrH})_2]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph-salmtrH})_2]$  complexes:***

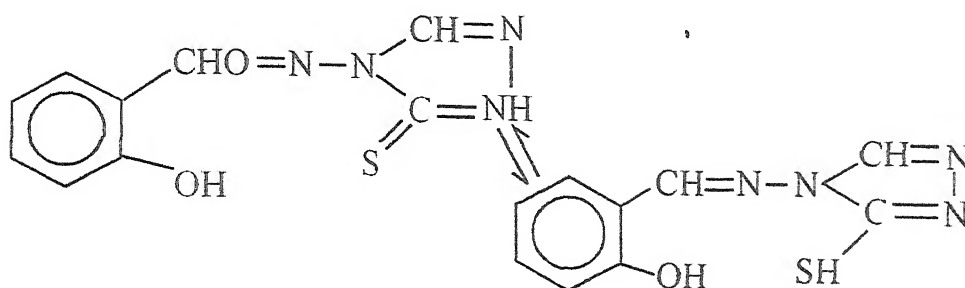
The  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$  (1mmol) i.e.  $[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2)_2\text{TeI}_2]$ ;  $[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2]$ ;  $[(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2]$ ;  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{PhTeCl}_2]$ ;  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2]$ ;  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2]$  and  $[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{TeI}_2]$  was dissolved in dry methanol (40ml) and Schiff base ligand salmtrH<sub>2</sub> or 5-Me-salmtrH<sub>2</sub> or 5-Ph-salmtrH<sub>2</sub> (2mmol) was mixed in this solution. The mixture was refluxed for two hrs. The solid product was obtained filtered washed with pet-ether and air dried.

## ***RESULTS AND DISCUSSION***

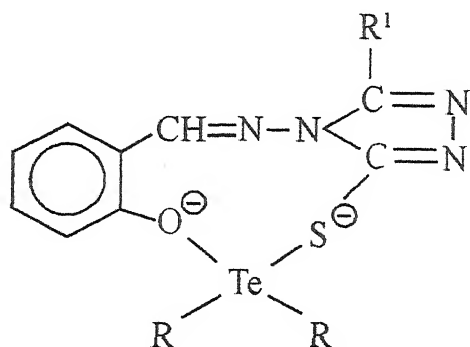
The all prepared complexes –  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtr})]$ ;  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Me-salmtr})]$ ;  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph-salmtr})]$ ;  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtrH})_2]$ ;  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Me-salmtrH})_2]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph-salmtrH})_2]$  were found to be air stable. The observed molar conductance values of all the complexes in acetone were observed  $20\text{-}30 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  indicate that they all are non-electrolyte in nature (Table 2).

The IR spectra of 3-mercapto 4-salicylaldimino-1,2,4,-triazole i.e.

(salmtrH<sub>2</sub>) contains a phenolic OH and a mercapto sulphur capable of existing in Ketoenol tautomeric form:-

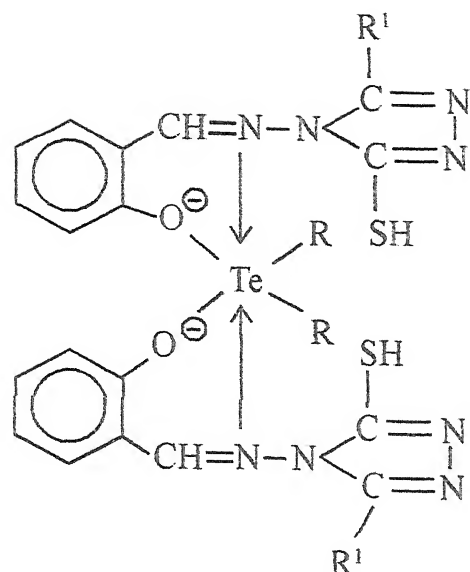


The IR bands position of ligand salmtrH<sub>2</sub> are listed in table the ligand displays a medium band at 3230 cm<sup>-1</sup> assignable to  $\nu(\text{OH})$  of phenolic hydroxygroup and sharp band at 3115 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributable to  $\nu\text{N-H}$  group. The absence of  $\nu\text{S-H}$  in the region 2400-2850 cm<sup>-1</sup> indicate that ligands exclusively exists in thion tautomer rather than thiol form. The free ligand displays  $\nu\text{C=N}$  aldimino part at 1615 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The  $\nu\text{C=N}$  vibration is shifted to higher frequency



$\text{R}^1 = \text{H, Me, Ph}$

Structure of  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{Salmtr})]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5 - \text{Me} - \text{Salmtr})]$   
and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5 - \text{Ph} - \text{Salmtr})]$  complexes



$R^1 = \text{H, Me, Ph}$

Structure of  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{SalmtrH})_2]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5 - \text{Me} - \text{SalmtrH})_2]$   
and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5 - \text{Ph} - \text{SalmtrH})_2]$  complexes

and observed as broad and strong bands due to mixing of  $\text{UC}=\text{N}$  of triazole ring . The thioamide band I of free ligand is observed at  $1536 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  , Thioamide band II is observed at  $1342 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The  $\delta(\text{OH})$  of free ligand is assigned to a bond at  $1320 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  . The  $\text{UC-O}$  phenolic group is assigned to a band at  $1145 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The thiomide bands III and IV of free ligand are attributed to IR bands at  $1232$  and  $940 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

**Table 1 : IR spectral bands of ligand *SalmtrH*<sub>2</sub>**

<i>Band Position</i>	<i>Assignments</i>
3250 m	$\text{VOH}$
3115 a	$\text{VNH}$
3060 w	$\text{UCH}$ Phenyl group

*Continue of Table 1.....*

2980 w	$\nu$ CH side chain
1635 s	$\nu$ CN+ $\nu$ C=C
1568 m	Phenyl ring skeletal
1536 s	$\delta$ NH+thiomide I
1482 m	[ $\delta$ NHring+phenylring skeletal vibration thiomide band II
1445 vs	
1342 s	
1320 w	$\delta$ OH phenolic
1278 va	$\nu$ C-N
1232 m	thiomide band III
1215 s	$\nu$ C-C
1200 s	$\nu$ N-N
1145 m	$\nu$ C-O
1125 s	[ phenyl and triazole ring $\nu$ C-C and $\nu$ C-N band
1050 s	
1030 m	
962 s	
940 vs	thioamide band IV
820 s	[ phenyl ring (C-H) and triazole ring (N-H) and (C-H) out of plane bending band
805 vs	
758 s	
730 s	
700 m	phenyl ring and

*Continue of Table I.....*

660 a	triazole ring deformation
610 m	vibrations + thioamide
578 s	group deformation
540 w	vibrations
490 m	
465 m	
430 w	
375 w	
278 m	

W = weak ; m= medium; s= strong; vs = very strong

The  $\nu\text{C}=\text{N}$  frequency of  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtr})]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Me-salmtr})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph-salmtr})]$  complex have shown bands at  $1655\text{-}1632\text{-}1\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which was same as in their Schiff base ligand, suggesting noninvolvement of nitrogen atom group of  $\nu\text{C}$  in coordination. But the  $\nu\text{C}=\text{N}$  frequency band in  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtrH})_2]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Me-salmtrH})_2]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph-salmtrH})_2]$  complexes have shown at  $1620\text{-}1610\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which normally appeared at  $1655\text{-}1632\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in their Schiff base ligands, suggesting involvement of  $\nu\text{C}=\text{N}$  group, nitrogen to the tellurium metal ion. The  $\delta(\text{OH})$  of free ligand is assigned to a band at  $1320\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , disappeared in all these prepared complexes. The  $\nu\text{C}-\text{O}$  phenolic group is assigned to a band at  $1145\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which shifts to higher wave number and observed around  $1350\text{-}1370\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

In  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtr})]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Me-salmtr})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph-salmtr})]$

complexes.

The thioamide bands which appear in free ligand attributed at 1232 and 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  the former band shifts to higher wave number and latter move around 820-840  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The major shift of thioamide band (which appear at 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) in the complexes is attributed to deprotonation of thiol SH and bonding of thioamide group through deprotonated thio sulphur atom of the ligand molecule. But in  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtrH})_2]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Te-salmtrH})_2]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph-salmtrH})_2]$  complexes the thioamide bands which appears at 1232 and 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the free ligand have shown no change suggesting non-involvement of SH group in the complexation. In far IR  $\nu\text{Te-C}$  was observed 560-540  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in all these prepared complexes. The  $\nu\text{Te-X}$  were absent in all these prepared complexes.

The X-ray photoelectron spectra data for  $\text{Te}3d_{3/2, 5/2}$ , N1s, O1s and 2p are listed in table 3. It was noticed that  $\text{Te}3d_{3/2, 5/2}$  binding energy value decrease with respect to their  $\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2$ ; suggesting increase of electron density on tellurium metal ion due to coordination. (Fig 1 to 7).

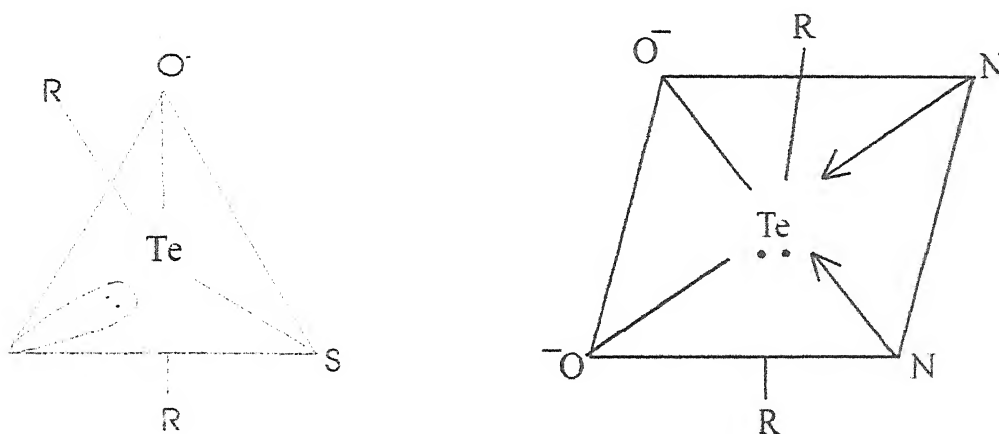
In complexes  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{salmtr})]$ ,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Me-salmtr})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(5\text{-ph-salmtr})]$  O1s and s2p binding energy values were observed more than their respective Schiff base ligand suggesting involvement of oxygen and sulphur atom in the complexation. But during the analysis of N1s binding energy data, it was observed, no change in BE value with respect to their respective Schiff base ligand. Suggesting noninvolvement of nitrogen (of  $\nu\text{C=N}$  gp) in the complexation<sup>8</sup>. (Fig. 8)



During the study of  $[R_2Te(salmtrH)_2]$ ,  $[R_2Te(5-Me-salmtrH)_2]$ , and  $[R_2Te(5-Ph-salmtrH)_2]$ , it was observed that O1s and N1s binding energies values were increase with respect to their respective Schiff base lignd, while S2p binding energy values were observed same as in ligand. These observations concluded the involuement of nitrogen and oxygen atom, not sulphur atom in the complexation of these complexes (Fig 10).

Further it was noticed that all these prepared complexes have not shown X2p (X = Cl or I) photoelectron peak, suggesting their absence in the complexes.

On the badis of elemental analysis, molar conductivity IR and XPS data , the geometry of these complexes can be concluded and as shown in fig. i.e. trigonal bipyramidal in  $[R_2Te(Samtr)]$  and Pseudooctahedral in  $[R_2Te(SamtrH)_2]$  complexes.



**Geometry of  $[R_2Te(Samtr)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(SamtrH)]$**



Table-3  $Te3d_{3/2}$ ,  $5/2$ ;  $N1s$ ,  $O1s$  and  $S2p$  binding energies (eV) in  $R_2TeX_2$ ,  $[R_2Te(salmtr)_2]$  and  $[R_2Te(salmtrH)_2]$  complexes.

Sr.No.	Ligand and Complexes	Te metal ion		N1s	O1s	S2P
		$Te3d_{3/2}$	$Te3d_{5/2}$			
1.	SalmtrH <sub>2</sub>	-	-	399.4	532.4	165.2
2.	5-Me- SalmtrH <sub>2</sub>	-	-	399.4	532.4	165.2
3.	5-Ph- SalmtrH <sub>2</sub>	-	-	399.4	532.4	165.2
4.	(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> TeI <sub>2</sub>	585.8	575.4	-	-	-
5.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(Salmtr)]	584.2	574.2	-	534.6	166.4
6.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(5MeSalmtr)]	584.2	574.2	-	534.6	166.4
7.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(5Ph-Salmtr)]	584.2	574.2	-	534.6	166.4
8.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(SalmtrH) <sub>2</sub> ]	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	-
9.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(5Me-SalmtrH) <sub>2</sub> ]	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	-
10.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(5Ph-SalmtrH) <sub>2</sub> ]	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	165.2
11.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> TeCl <sub>2</sub> ]	585.6	575.2	-	-	-
12.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(Salmtr)]	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
13.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(5Me-Salmtr)]	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
14.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(5Ph-Salmtr)]	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
15.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Te(SalmtrH) <sub>2</sub> ]	584.2	574.0	402.6	534.6	165.2

Continue of Table 3 .....

16.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(SalmtrH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.6	534.6	165.2
17.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(SalmtrH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.6	534.6	165.2
18.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$	585.6	575.6	-	-	-
19.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(Salmtr)]$	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
20.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(5Me-Salmtr)]$	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
21.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(5Ph-Salmtr)]$	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
22.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(SalmtrH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.6	534.6	165.2
23.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(5Me-SalmtrH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.6	534.6	165.2
24.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(5Ph-SalmtrH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.6	534.6	165.2
25.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(C_6H_5)TeCl_2]$	585.6	575.6	-	-	-
26.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(C_6H_5)Te(salmtr)]$	584.4	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
27.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(C_6H_5)Te(5Me-salmtr)]$	584.4	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
28.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(C_6H_5)Te(5Ph-salmtr)]$	584.4	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
29.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(C_6H_5)Te(salmtrH)_2]$	584.4	574.2	402.6	534.6	165.2
30.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(C_6H_5)Te(5Me-salmtrH)_2]$	584.4	574.2	402.6	534.6	165.2
31.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(C_6H_5)Te(5Ph-salmtrH)_2]$	584.4	574.2	402.6	534.6	165.2
32.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$	585.8	575.4	-	-	-
33.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te(salmtr)]$	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
34.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te(5Me-salmtr)]$	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4
35.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te(5Ph-salmtr)]$	584.2	574.0	399.4	534.6	166.4

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36.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.8	534.6	165.2
37.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.8	534.6	165.2
38.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.0	402.8	534.6	165.2
39.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{TeCl}_2]$	585.4	575.6	-	-	-
40.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(salmtr)}]$	584.2	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
41.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(5Me salmtr)}]$	584.2	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
42.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(5Ph-salmtr)}]$	584.2	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
43.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	165.2
44.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(5Me salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	165.2
45.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te(5Ph-salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	165.2
46.	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{TeI}_2$	585.6	575.8	-	-	-
47.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te(salmtr)}]$	584.2	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
48.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te(5Me salmtr)}]$	584.2	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
49.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te(5Ph-salmtr)}]$	584.2	574.2	399.4	534.6	166.4
50.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te(salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	165.2
51.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te(5Me salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	165.2
52.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te(5Ph-salmtrH)}_2]$	584.2	574.2	402.8	534.6	165.2

Table 2:- Elemental and molar conductivity data of  $[R_2Te(salmtr)]$  and  $[R_2Te(salmtrH)_2]$  complexes.

Sr. No.	Complexes	Elemental analysis				Molar conductivity $ohm^{-1} cm^2 mol^{-1}$
		Te	C	H	N	
1.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(Salmtr)]$	25.4 (25.6)	55.2 (55.4)	3.2 (3.6)	5.2 (5.6)	20
2.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(Salmtr)]$	27.0 (27.1)	53.4 (53.6)	2.8 (2.9)	5.8 (5.9)	22
3.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(Salmtr)]$	25.4 (25.5)	55.0 (55.2)	4.2 (4.0)	5.6 (5.6)	24
4.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)C_6H_5Te(salmtr)]$	24.4 (24.8)	53.2 (53.6)	4.0 (4.0)	8.2 (8.1)	26
5.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te(salmtr)]$	23.2 (23.4)	53.4 (53.8)	4.0 (4.2)	7.4 (7.7)	18
6.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)Te(salmtr)]$	22.4 (22.8)	53.4 (53.7)	4.2 (4.2)	7.4 (7.5)	16
7.	$[(CH_3)_2Te(salmtr)]$	36.6 (36.7)	37.4 (37.9)	3.2 (3.4)	8.0 (8.0)	23

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8.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(5-Me\ Salmtr)]$	24.8 (24.8)	56.2 (56.0)	4.2 (4.2)	5.4 (5.4)	24
9.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(5-Me\ Salmtr)]$	26.2 (26.4)	54.4 (54.6)	3.0 (3.3)	5.4 (5.8)	26
10.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(5-Me\ Salmtr)]$	24.1 (24.0)	54.2 (54.3)	4.0 (4.1)	5.0 (5.2)	28
11.	$[p-MeNC_6H_4)C_6H_5Te(5-Me\ Salmtr)]$	22.8 (22.9)	51.4 (51.7)	4.1 (4.1)	12.4 (12.5)	24
12.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te(5Me\ Salmtr)]$	22.4 (22.8)	53.6 (53.7)	4.2 (4.4)	7.2 (7.5)	20
13.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)Te(5Me-Salmtr)]$	22.0 (22.2)	54.2 (54.4)	4.6 (4.7)	7.2 (7.3)	16
14.	$[(CH_3)_2Te(5-Me-Salmtr)]$	35.4 (35.8)	40.2 (40.4)	4.0 (3.9)	7.4 (7.8)	18
15.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(5Ph-Salmtr)]$	26.8 (26.8)	52.4 (52.1)	5.2 (5.0)	5.4 (5.8)	16
16.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(5Ph-Salmtr)]$	23.2 (23.4)	59.4 (59.4)	3.4 (3.2)	5.4 (5.1)	16
17.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(5-Ph\ Salmtr)]$	20.2 (20.0)	55.2 (55.4)	3.8 (3.8)	4.2 (4.4)	20

Continue of Table 2 .....

18.	$[(p\text{-MeNC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph SalmtrH})_2]$	24.4 (24.2)	43.2 (43.2)	4.3 (4.7)	8.0 (7.9)	26
19.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph Salmtr})]$	20.2 (20.5)	58.4 (58.0)	4.2 (4.3)	6.6 (6.7)	22
20.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph salmtr})]$	23.8 (23.8)	69.2 (69.5)	5.4 (5.4)	7.6 (7.8)	15
21.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph Salmtr})]$	30.0 (30.1)	48.0 (48.1)	3.6 (3.8)	6.5 (6.6)	20
22.	$[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2)_2\text{Te}(\text{SalmtrH})_2]$	18.2 (18.4)	55.2 (55.5)	4.1 (4.0)	8.1 (8.0)	22
23.	$[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}(\text{SalmtrH})_2]$	19.2 (19.3)	54.2 (54.4)	3.2 (3.3)	8.2 (8.4)	24
24.	$[(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}(\text{SalmtrH})_2]$	17.4 (17.6)	53.2 (53.0)	3.8 (3.9)	7.6 (7.7)	26
25.	$[(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{Te}(\text{salmtrH})_2]$	18.2 (18.0)	54.2 (54.3)	4.0 (4.1)	9.4 (9.9)	14
26.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(\text{salmtrH})_2]$	17.2 (17.3)	53.4 (53.8)	4.0 (4.2)	9.2 (9.5)	18
27.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(\text{salmtrH})_2]$	16.8 (16.9)	54.2 (54.4)	4.2 (4.4)	9.2 (9.3)	20



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28.	$[(CH_3)_2Te(salmtrH)_2]$	23.4 (23.6)	44.2 (44.4)	3.6 (3.7)	10.2 (10.4)	22
29.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(5-Me\ SalmtrH)_2]$	17.6 (17.7)	56.4 (56.7)	4.2 (4.4)	7.6 (7.8)	12
30.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(5-Me\ SalmtrH)_2]$	18.2 (18.5)	55.6 (55.7)	3.6 (3.8)	8.0 (8.1)	10
31.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(5-Me\ SalmtrH)_2]$	16.8 (16.9)	54.2 (54.3)	4.0 (4.2)	7.2 (7.4)	18
32.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)C_6H_5Te(5-Me\ SalmtrH)_2]$	17.0 (17.3)	55.2 (55.5)	4.8 (4.9)	9.4 (9.5)	16
33.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te(5-Me\ SalmtrH)_2]$	16.4 (16.7)	54.4 (54.9)	4.2 (4.6)	9.0 (9.2)	14
34.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)Te(5-Me\ SalmtrH)_2]$	16.2 (16.4)	55.2 (55.5)	4.6 (4.8)	8.4 (8.9)	22
35.	$[(CH_3)_2Te(5-Me\ SalmtrH)_2]$	22.2 (22.4)	46.4 (46.5)	4.0 (4.2)	9.4 (9.8)	22
36.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(5-Ph\ SalmtrH)_2]$	15.0 (15.1)	62.4 (62.6)	4.0 (4.3)	6.3 (6.6)	24
37.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(5-Ph\ SalmtrH)_2]$	15.6 (15.7)	61.8 (61.9)	3.4 (3.6)	6.4 (6.8)	26



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38.	$[(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph SalmtrH})_2]$	14.2 (14.6)	60.2 (60.3)	4.0 (4.1)	6.2 (6.4)	20
39.	$[(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph SalmtrH})_2]$	14.4 (14.9)	61.2 (61.5)	4.2 (4.3)	8.0 (8.2)	22
40.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph SalmtrH})_2]$	14.2 (14.3)	60.2 (60.8)	4.1 (4.3)	7.6 (7.8)	24
41.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph SalmtrH})_2]$	14.0 (14.1)	61.0 (61.1)	4.4 (4.5)	7.2 (7.7)	28
42.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te}(5\text{-Ph SalmtrH})_2]$	18.2 (18.4)	55.2 (55.5)	4.0 (4.0)	8.0 (8.0)	26

Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

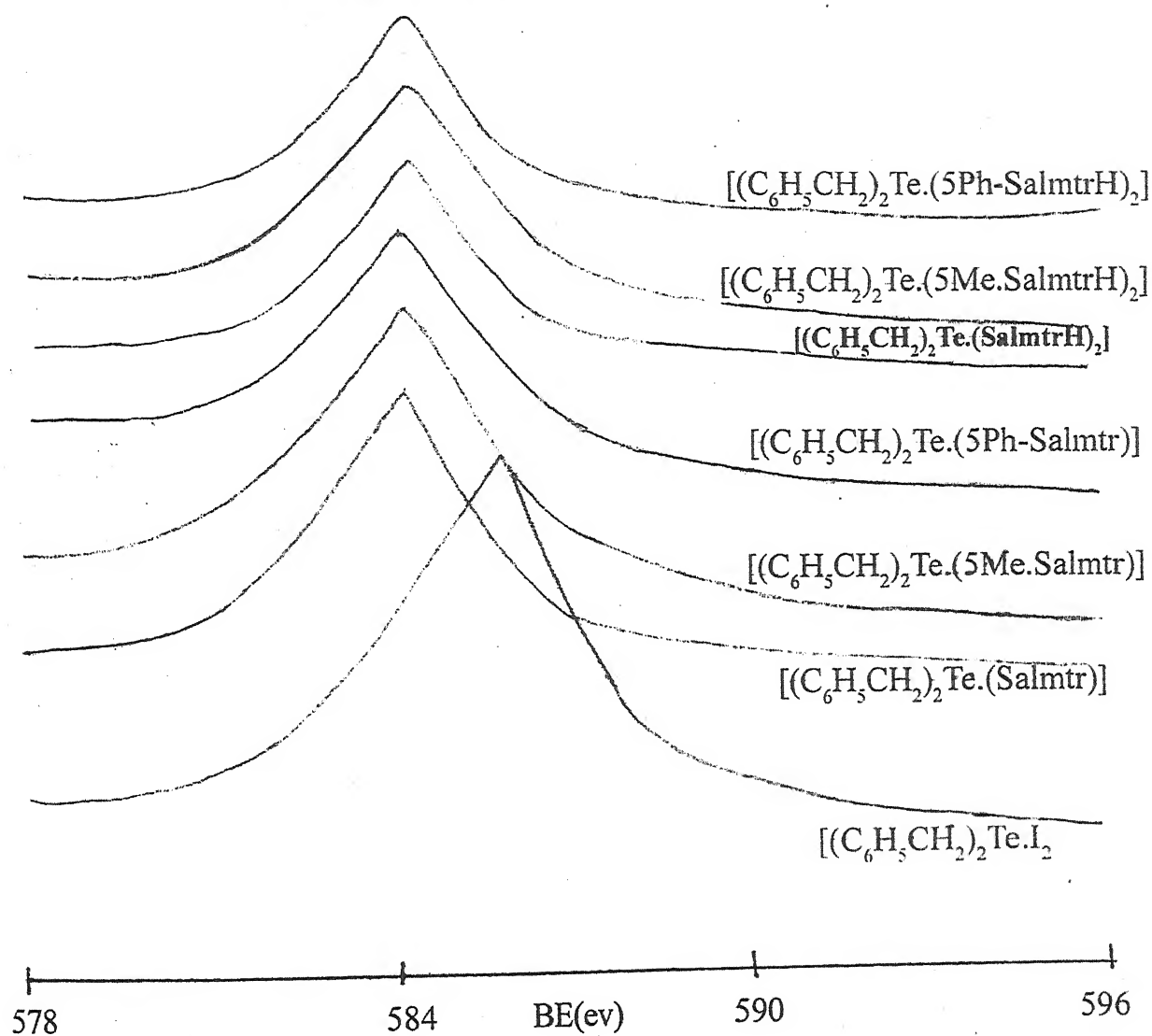


Fig 1 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in  $(C_6H_5CH_2)_2 Te I_2$   
 $[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2 Te(Salmtr)]$  and  $[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2 Te.(SalmtrH)_2]$

Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

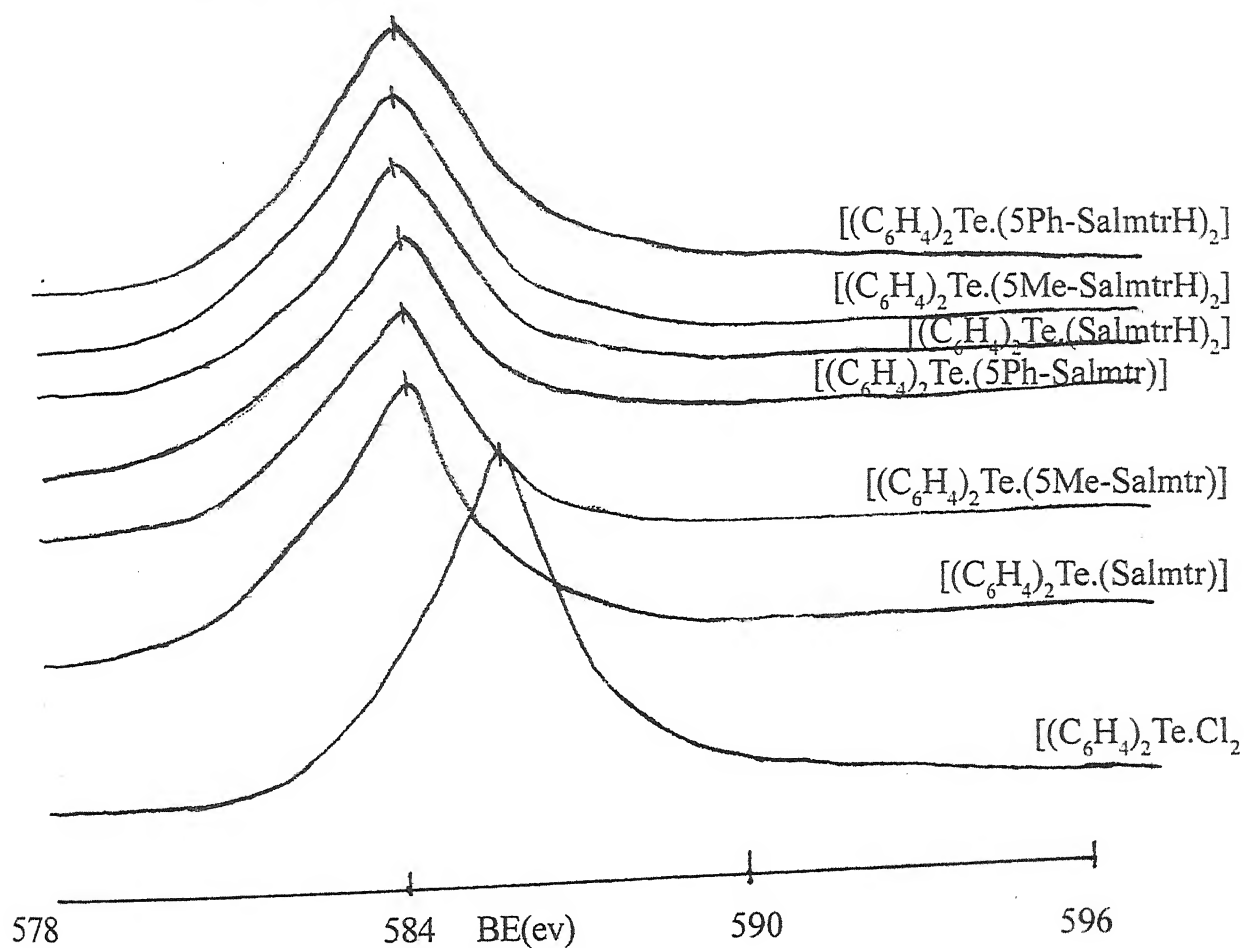


Fig 2 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in  $(C_6H_4)_2Te.Cl_2$ ,  $[(C_6H_4)_2Te.(Salmtr)]$  and  $[(C_6H_4)_2Te.(SalmtrH)_2]$

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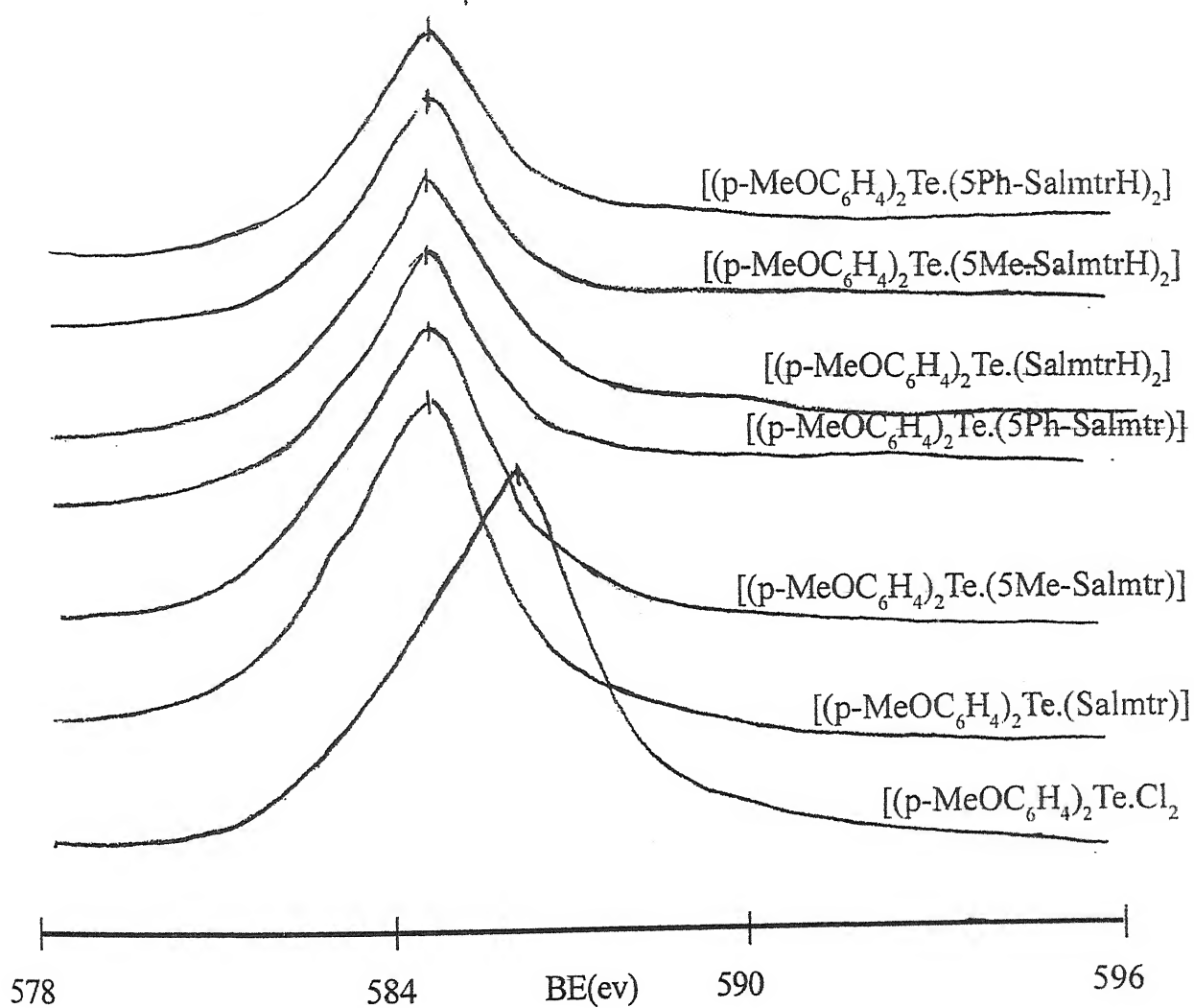


Fig 3 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in [(p-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Te Cl<sub>2</sub>]  
[(p-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Te(Salmtr)] and [(p-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Te.(SalmtrH)<sub>2</sub>]

Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

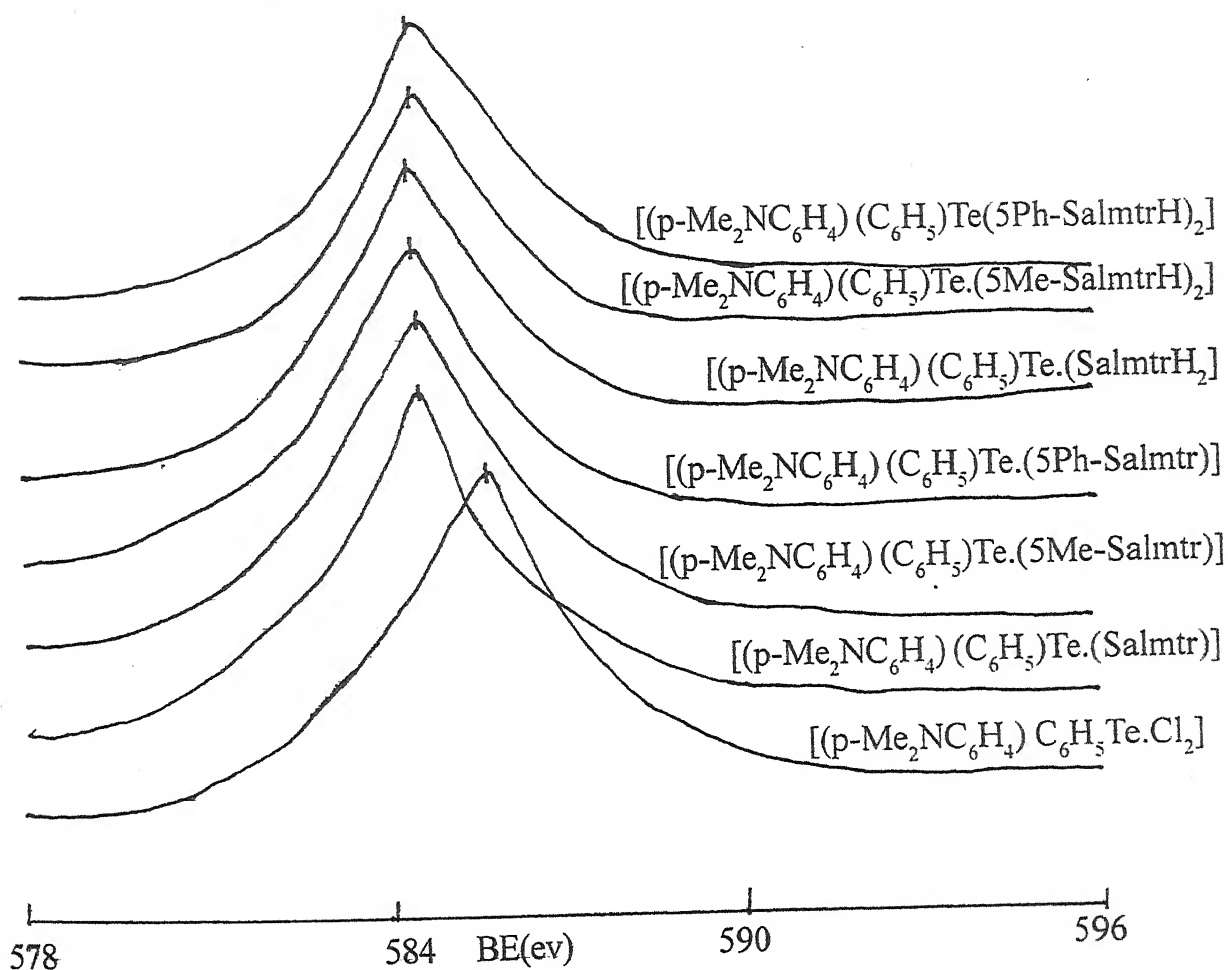


Fig 4 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{Te}(\text{Cl}_2)]$ ,  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{Te}(\text{Salmtr})]$  and  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{Te}(\text{SalmtrH})_2]$

Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

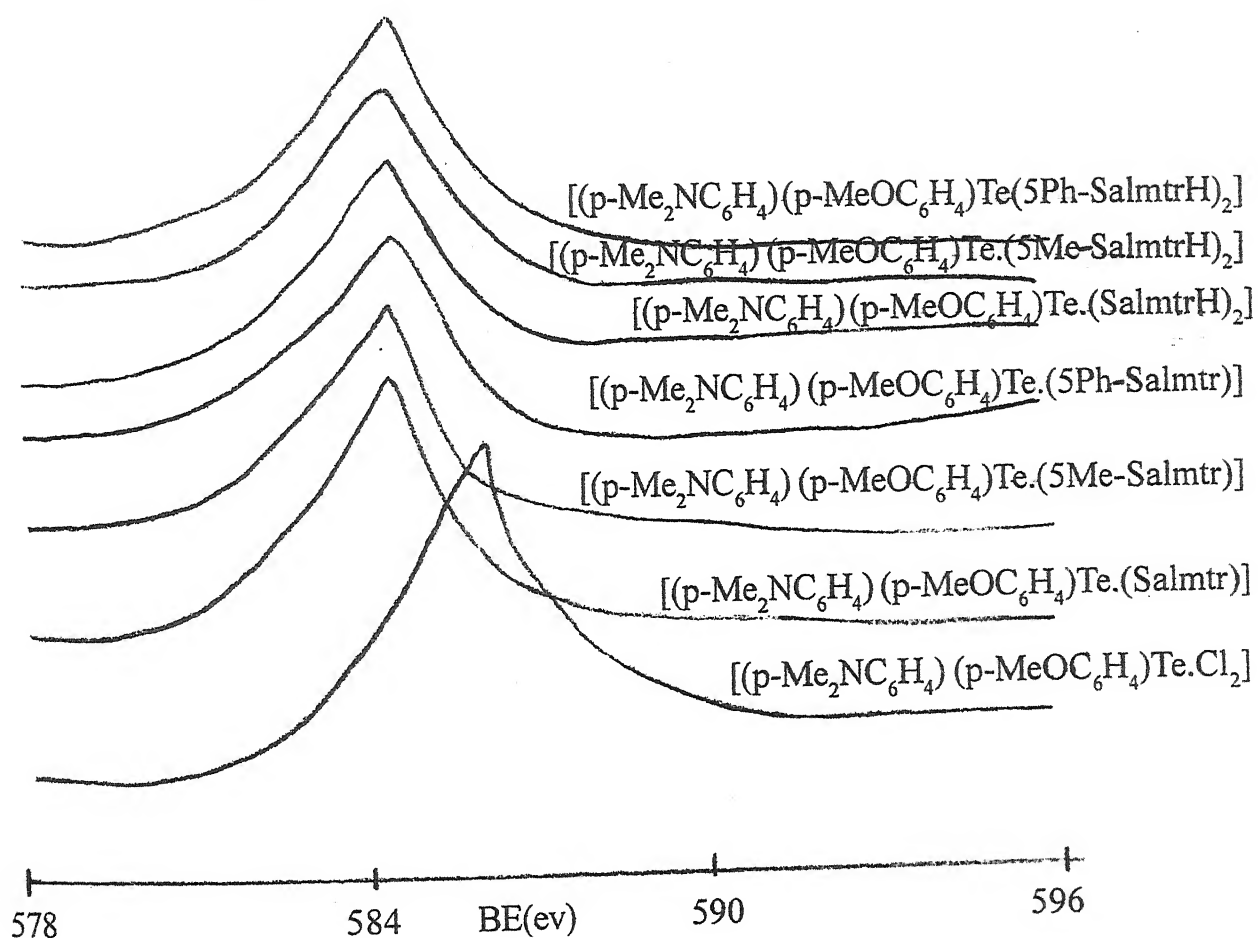


Fig 5 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te.Cl}_2]$ ;  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(\text{Salmtr})]$  and  $[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)(\text{SalmtrH})_2]$

Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

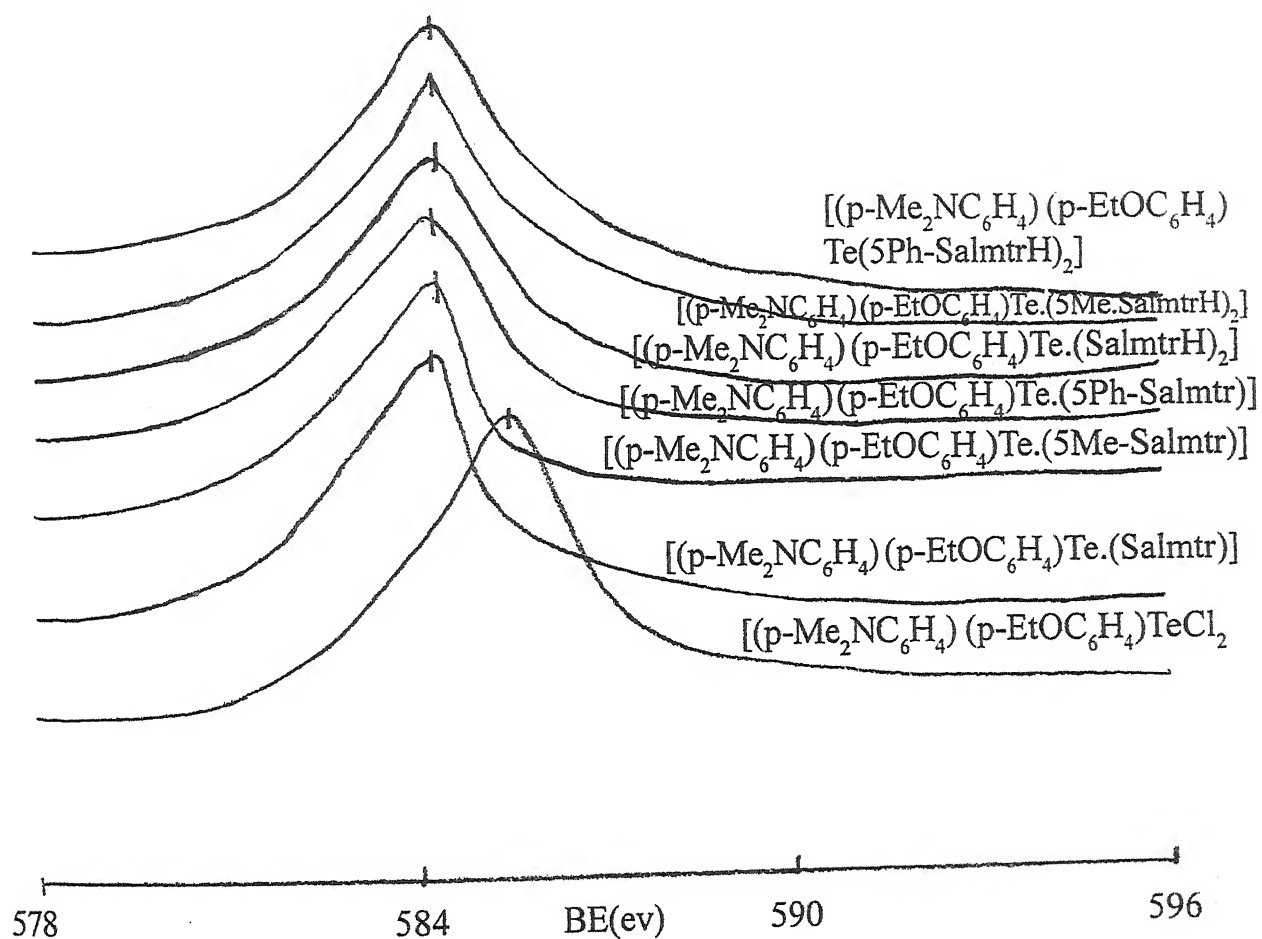


Fig 6 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in [(p-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)(p-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) Te Cl<sub>2</sub>]  
 [(p-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)(p-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)Te(Salmtr)]  
 and [(p-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)(p-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)Te.(SalmtrH)<sub>2</sub>]



Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

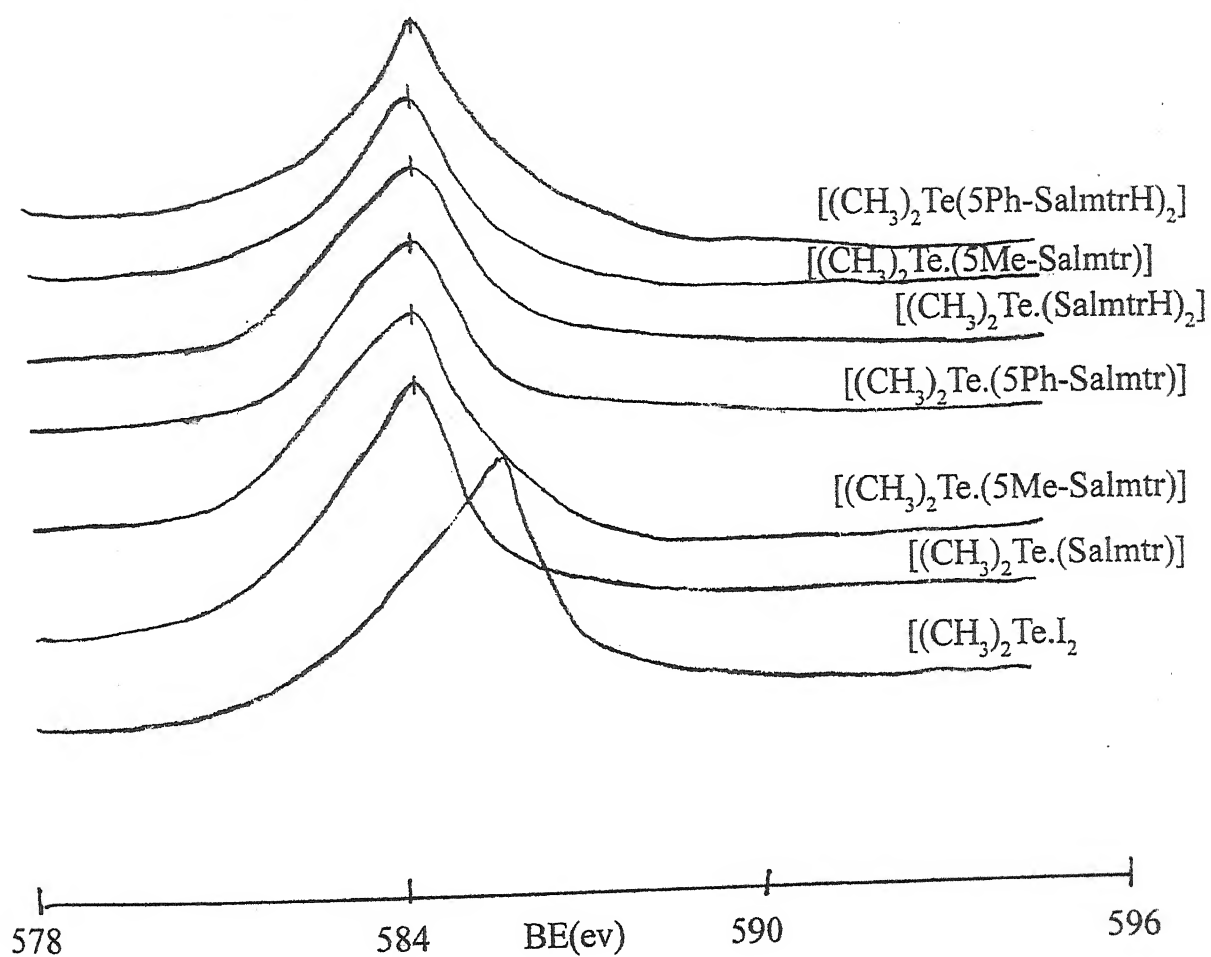


Fig 7 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in  $[(CH_3)_2TeI_2]$ ;  $[(CH_3)_2Te(Salmtr)]$  and  $[(CH_3)_2Te.(SalmtrH)_2]$

N1s photoelectron peak

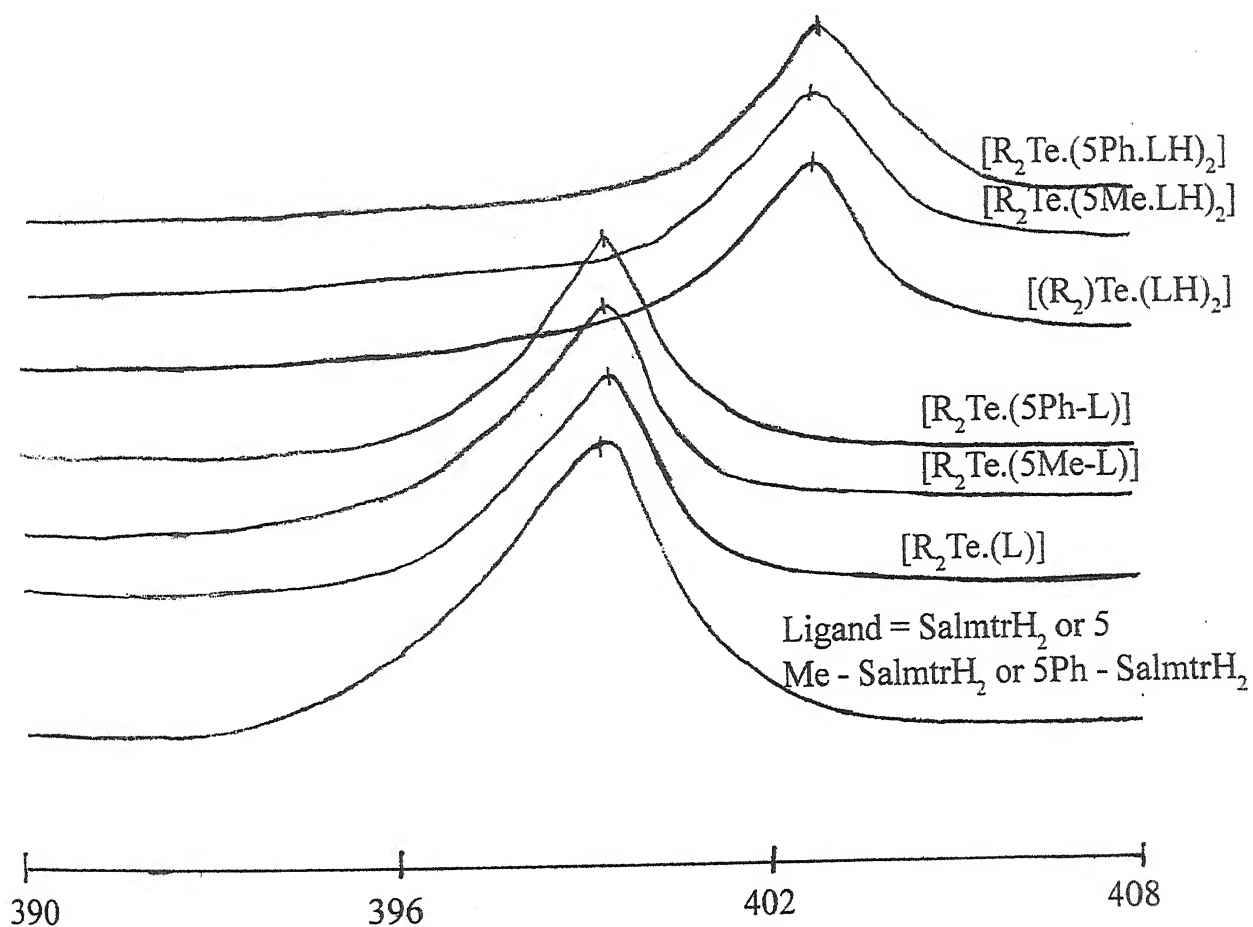


Fig 8 : N1s photoelectron peak in ligands,  $[R_2Te.(L)]$   
and  $[(R_2)Te.(LH)_2]$  complexes

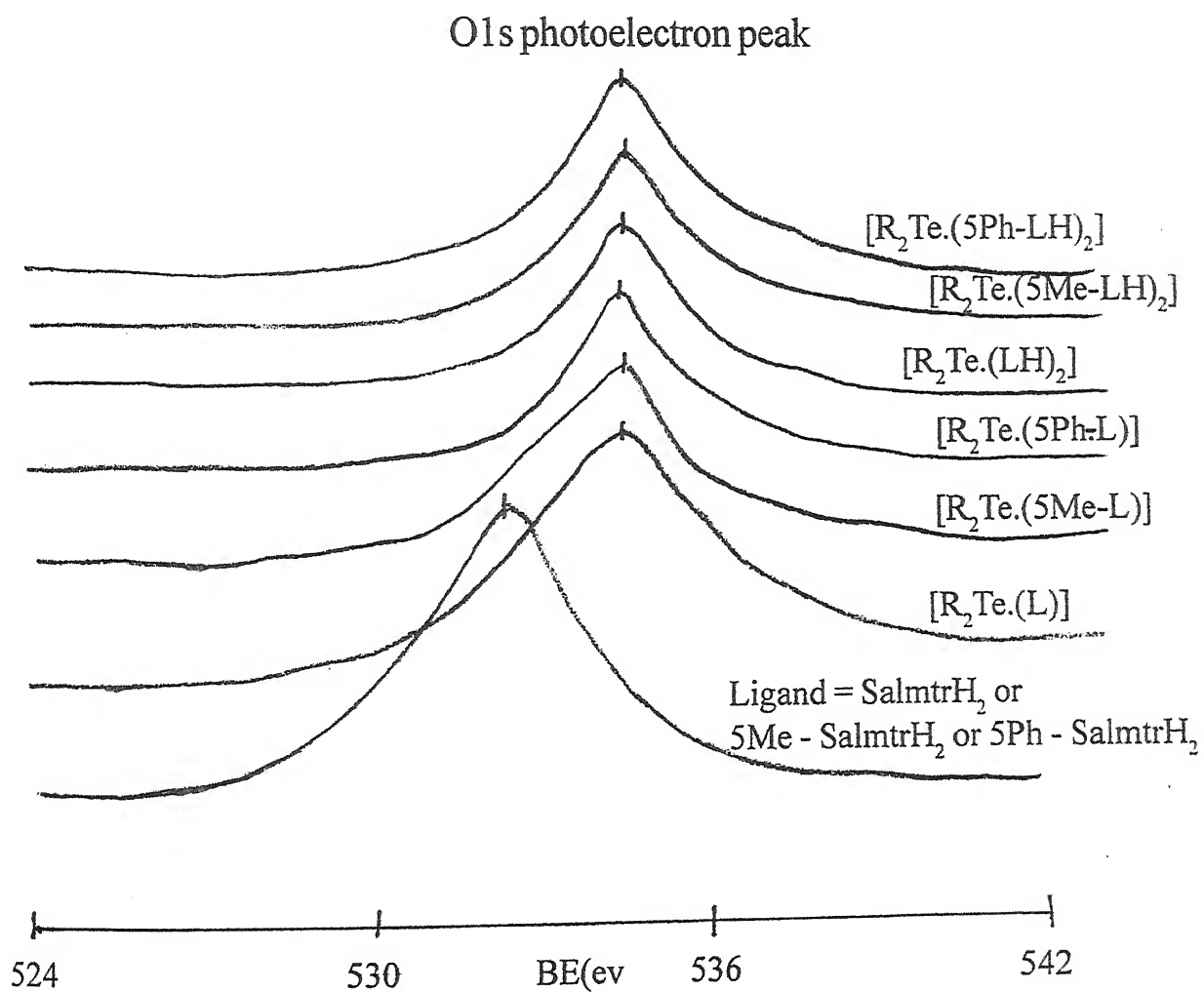


Fig 9 : O1s binding energies in Ligands  $[R_2Te.(L)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(LH)_2]$

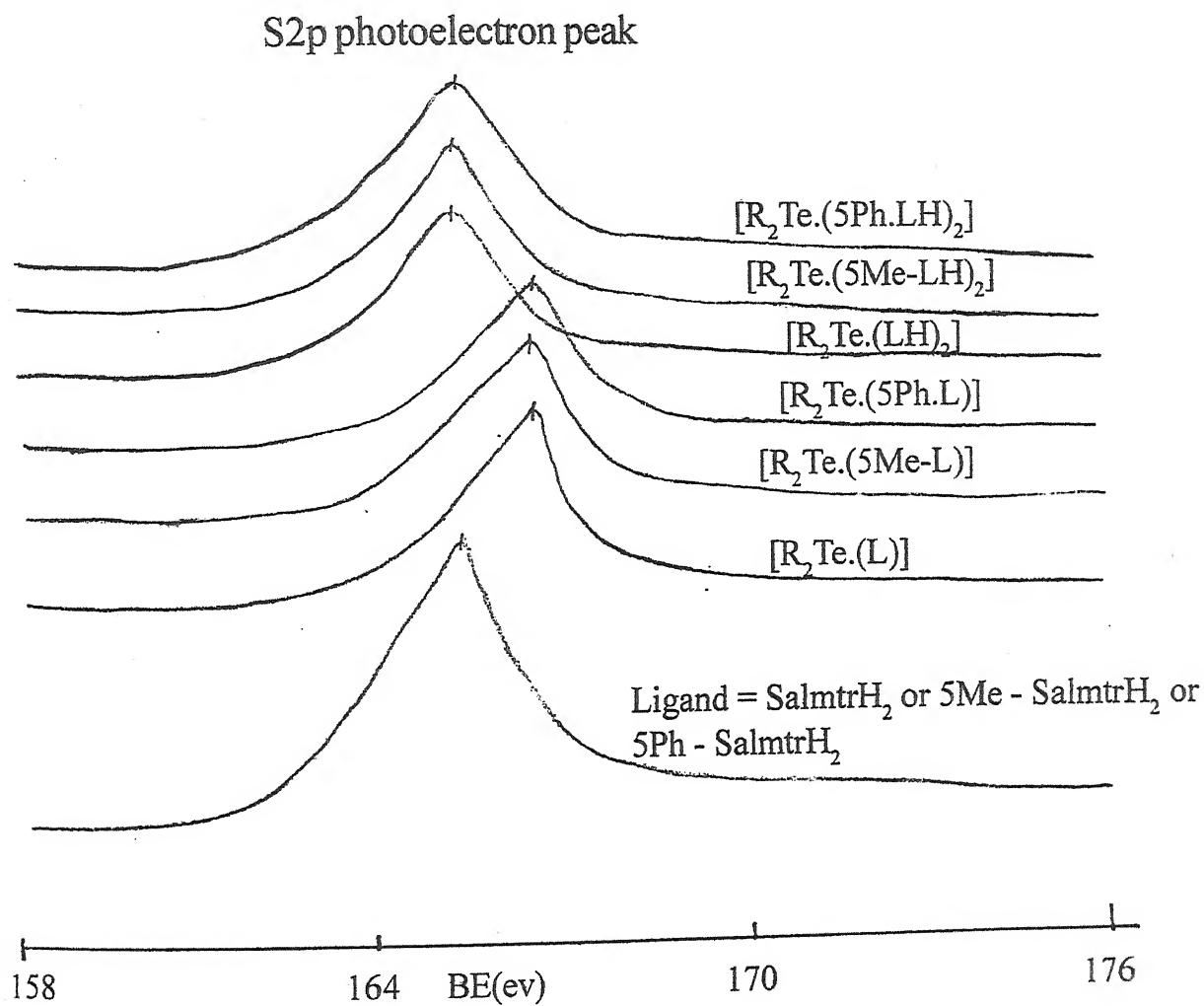


Fig 10 : S2p binding energies (ev) in Ligands;  $[R_2Te.(L)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(LH)_2]$  complexes

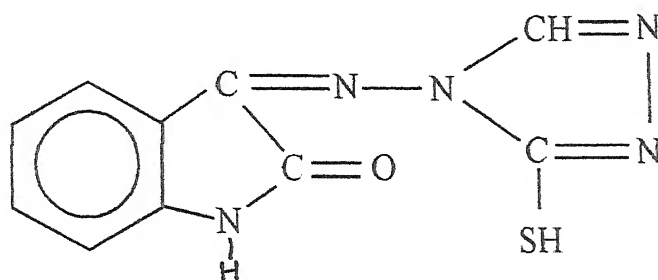
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**CHAPTER IV**  
**COMPLEXES OF**  
 **$R_2TeX_2$  WITH 3-**  
**MERCAPTO-4- $\beta$ -**  
**ISATINYLIMINO-1,2,4-**  
**TRIAZOLE**

## "COMPLEXES OF $R_2TeX_2$ WITH 3-MERCAPTO-4- $\beta$ -ISATINYLIMINO-1,2,4-TRIAZOLE"

4-amino-3-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole(mtrH) readily condenses with isatine in hot methanol giving 3-mercapto-4- $\beta$ -isatinylimino-1,2,4-triazole(IstmtrH).



Structure of (Ist mtrH)

The considered Schiff Base (IstmtrH) contains several donor sites, four nitro, one sulphur and one oxygen.

### EXPERIMENTAL

#### *Preparation of $[R_2TeX_2(IstmtrH)]$*

The  $R_2TeX_2$  (1mmol) i.e.  $(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2$ ;  $(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$ ;  $(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$ ;  $(p-Me_2N.C_6H_4)PhTeCl_2$ ;  $(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)TeCl_2$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$  and  $(CH_3)_2TeI_2$  was dissolved in  $CH_3OH$  with istmtrH ligand (1 mmol) and refluxed for 2-3 hrs. The solid product obtained after rotary evaporation was purified by pet. Ether(b.p. 60-80°), air-dried and kept in desiccators.

#### *Preparation of $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$*

The  $R_2TeX_2$  (1mmol) i.e.  $(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2$ ;  $(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$ ;  $(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$ ;  $(p-Me_2N.C_6H_4)PhTeCl_2$ ;  $(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)TeCl_2$ ;  $[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$  and  $(CH_3)_2TeI_2$  was dissolved in  $CH_3OH$  with istmtrH ligand (2 mmol) and refluxed for 3 hrs. The solid product obtained after rotary evaporation was purified by pet. Ether(b.p. 60-80°), air-dried and kept in desiccators.

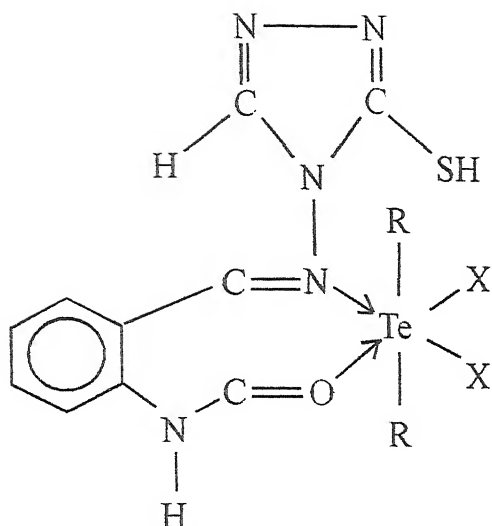


## Results and Discussions

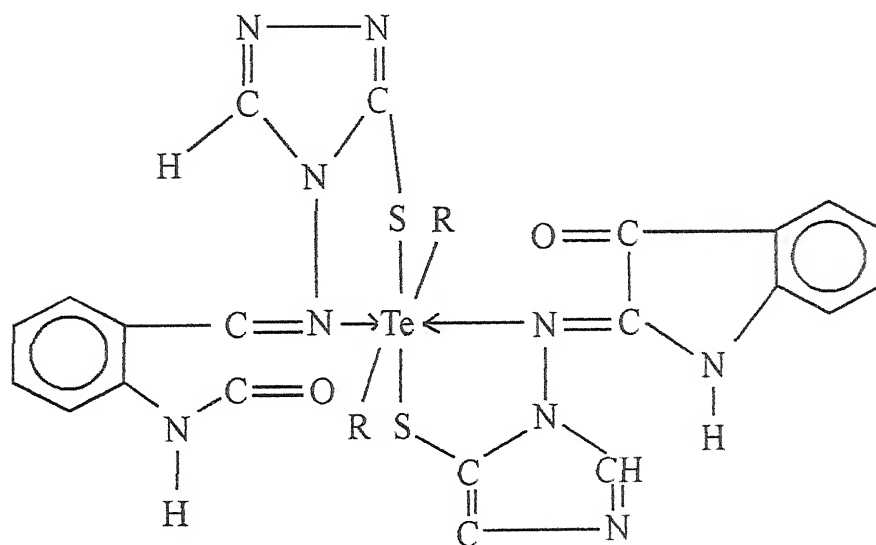
The results of elemental analysis and molar conductivity of  $[R_2TeX_2.(IstmtrH)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes are listed in table 1. The complexes are quite stable in air and partially soluble in methanol, ethanol, dioxin, DMF and DMSO. The DMF solutions of complexes at room temperature display negligible electrical conductance value indicating their non-ionic nature<sup>1</sup>.

IR data of ligand (IstmtrH) are listed in table 2. The prepared  $[R_2TeX_2.(IstmtrH)]$  complexes and  $[R_2TeX_2.(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes exhibited  $\nu_{C=N}$  band at around 1620 – 1610  $cm^{-1}$ . The lowering of this band in the complexes indicates the coordination of nitrogen atoms of azomethine groups to the tellurium metal ion the far IR for  $Te-N^2$  and  $\nu_{Te-C^2}$  appeared at 420-410, and 560-540  $cm^{-1}$  respectively. But  $\nu_{Te-X}$  were absent in  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes. The  $\nu_{C=O}$  band (isatinic ketone) in  $[R_2TeX_2.(IstmtrH)]$  complexes at 1720-1740, which normally appeared in ligand at 1760-1732  $cm^{-1}$ . The lowering of  $\nu_{C=O}$  in the complexes also indicate the coordination of oxygen atom of isatinic ketone with tellurium metal ion. But the position of  $\nu_{C=O}$  in  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes does not change with respect to ligand. This indicates the non-coordination of oxygen of isatinic ketone with tellurium metal ion in these complexes. The thioamide band I, II and III were observed in the ligand at 1498  $cm^{-1}$ , 1375 and 1208  $cm^{-1}$ , which is observed to appear on the same position in these  $[R_2TeX_2.(IstmtrH)]$  tellurium metal complexes, suggesting non-involvement of thioamide group. But the frequency position of thioamide band I, II and III is observed to be raised to higher frequencies in  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes which are taken to be characteristic of coordinated thioamide group.

It was observed that the binding energy for  $Te3d_{3/2, 5/2}$  in the starting material  $R_2TeX_2$  was higher than their prepared complexes table 3. This observation concludes that electron density on Te metal ion has been increased by coordination of Schiff base ligands with tellurium metal ion<sup>3</sup>. (Fig. 1 & 2)



Structure of  $[R_2TeX_2(IstmtrH)]$  complexes



Structure of  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes

It was observed that N1s binding energies of C=N group were higher in all these prepared complexes than the ligands; suggesting involvement of nitrogen atom in the coordination. It was noticed that O1s binding energy in  $[R_2TeX_2(IstmtrH)]$  complexes were higher than O1s binding energy of ligand suggesting involvement of oxygen atom in coordination but O1s binding

energy were same in the ligand and  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes, suggesting non-involvement of oxygen atom in coordination in  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes<sup>3</sup> Fig.3 and 4. Moreover,  $S2p_{3/2}$  photoelectron peak have shown same binding energy data in  $[R_2TeX_2(IstmtrH)]$  complexes as in ligand suggesting non involvement of sulphur atom in coordination in these  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes<sup>3</sup> but in  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes photoelectron binding energy is increased than the ligand, suggesting involvement of sulphur atom in coordination in these complexes i.e. in  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes<sup>3</sup> Fig5 and 6.

On the basis of elemental analysis, conductivity results showing the all the complexes to be non-ionic and IR and X-Ray photoelectron(XPS) identifying the site of coordination it is possible to conclude that all these prepared complexes have pseudooctahedral geometry as show in fig 7(a) and 7(b).

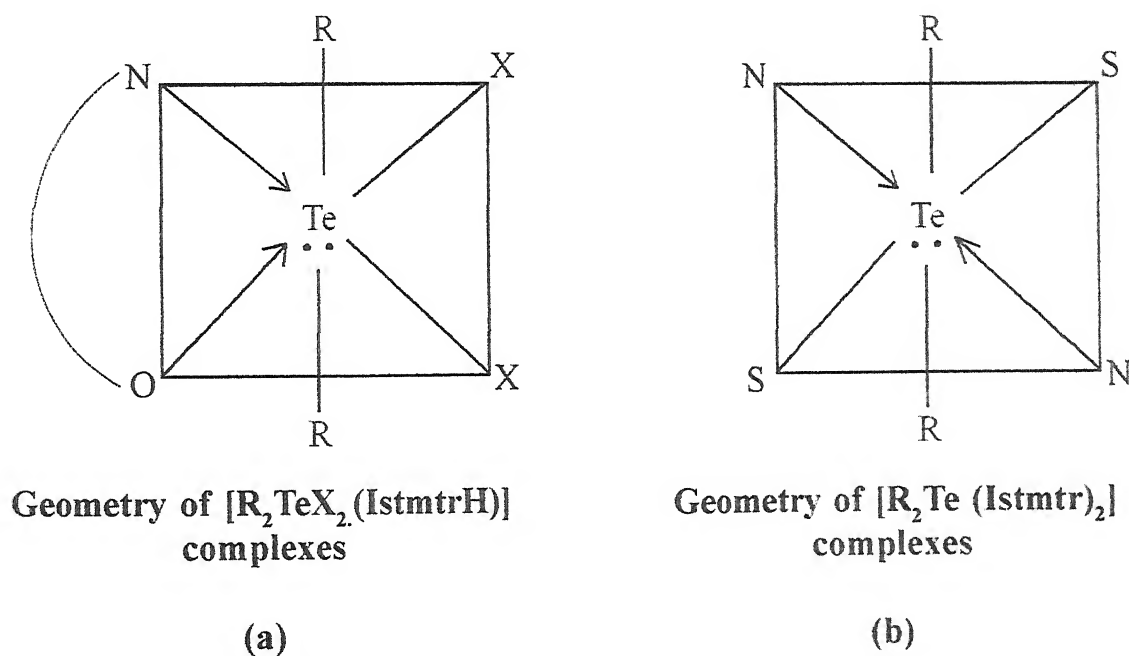


Fig. 7

*Table 1:- Elemental analysis and molar conductivity values for the compounds*

Sr. No	Compound	Found (Calc.)(%)				Molar conductivity (ohm-1 cm <sup>2</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> )
		Te	C	H	N	
1.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> TeI <sub>2</sub> .(IstmtrH)]	12.2 (12.0)	27.0 (27.1)	1.8 (1.9)	6.4 (6.6)	10
2.	[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> TeCl <sub>2</sub> .(IstmtrH)]	44.2 (44.3)	21.2 (21.4)	2.4 (2.5)	28.4 (28.5)	15
3.	[( <i>p</i> -MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> TeCl <sub>2</sub> .(IstmtrH)]	19.4 (19.8)	44.6 (44.8)	3.0 (3.2)	10.8 (10.9)	20
4.	[( <i>p</i> -Me <sub>2</sub> NC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> PhTeCl <sub>2</sub> .(IstmtrH)]	14.2 (14.4)	32.4 (32.5)	2.4 (2.5)	9.4 (9.5)	22
5.	[( <i>p</i> -Me <sub>2</sub> NC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )( <i>p</i> -MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )TeCl <sub>2</sub> .(IstmtrH)]	18.8 (18.9)	45.0 (45.2)	3.4 (3.5)	12.0 (12.4)	24
6.	[( <i>p</i> -Me <sub>2</sub> NC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )( <i>p</i> -EtOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )TeCl <sub>2</sub> .(IstmtrH)]	18.4 (18.6)	45.2 (45.6)	2.0 (2.3)	12.0 (12.2)	26
7.	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> TeI <sub>2</sub> (IstmtrH)]	0.1 (0.1)	15.4 (15.8)	1.4 (1.4)	7.6 (7.7)	28

Continue of Table 1 .....

8.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te.(Ismtr)_2]$	15.8 (15.9)	51.2 (51.4)	3.2 (3.3)	17.4 (17.5)	26
9.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te.(Ismtr)_2]$	16.8 (16.6)	50.2 (50.0)	2.4 (2.6)	18.0 (18.2)	24
10.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$	15.4 (15.6)	50.5 (50.8)	3.0 (3.1)	17.0 (17.2)	22
11.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)_2Ph Te.(Ismtr)_2]$	15.4 (15.7)	50.0 (50.2)	3.3 (3.3)	18.8 (18.9)	20
12.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2 Te.(Ismtr)_2]$	15.0 (15.1)	49.6 (49.8)	3.2 (3.4)	18.2 (18.3)	26
13.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)_2 Te.(Ismtr)_2]$	14.8 (14.9)	50.2 (50.4)	3.4 (3.6)	17.8 (17.9)	22
14.	$[(CH_3)_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$	19.6 (19.8)	40.6 (40.8)	2.6 (2.8)	21.6 (21.7)	14

**Table 2:- IR of Ligand (IstmtrH)**

Band Position	Assignments
3220-3100 abr	NH stretching band
2950 wbr	C-H stretching band
2840-2800 wbr	
1820 wbr	Over tone band
1760 wbr	$\text{V}_{\text{C}=\text{O}}$ isatanic ketone
1732 vsbr	
1655-1632 vsbr	Azomethyl ( $\text{C}=\text{N}$ )+ $\text{V}_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$
1498 s	Thioamide band I
1440 sbr	Phenyl ring skeletal band
1375 mbr	Thioamide band II
1350 W	$\delta$ NH
1325 wbr	$\text{V}_{\text{C}-\text{N}}$ of triazole + $\text{V}_{\text{C}-\text{N}}$ of side chain

Continue of Table 2 .....

1270 s	
1240 wbr	
1208 s	Thioamide band III
1170 wbr	Phenyl and triazole
1105 m	Ring different mode of vibrations
1062 mbr	
1015 mbr	$V_{C-N}, V_{C-C}, V_{N-N},$
970 m	C-H and N-H out of plane bending band.
945 m	Thioamide band IV
852 mbr	C-H and N-H out of plane bending band.
760-755 sbr	
705	
660 mbr	Triazole and isatine part ring deformation vibrations



*Continue of Table 2 .....*

615-600 mbr	
560 wbr	
362 wbr	

W = weak, wbr = weak and board, m= medium, mbr = medium and board; s = strong, sbr = strong and broad, vsbr = very strong and broad

Table 3:-  $Te3d_{3/2, 5/2}$ ,  $N1s$ ,  $O1s$  and  $S2p$  binding energies (ev) in ligand (IstmtrH),  $[R_2TeX_2.(IstmtrH)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes

Sr. No.	Compound	Metal Ion		N1s(for ligand nitrogen only)	O1s for ligand Oxygen	S2p
		$Te3d_{3/2}$	$Te3d_{5/2}$			
1.	Ligand(IstmtrH)	-	-	400.2	533.2	165.2
2.	$(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2$	585.8	575.4	-	-	-
3.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2.(IstmtrH)]$	584.0	574.0	402.8	534.8	165.2
4.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$	584.0	574.0	402.8	532.2	166.0
5.	$(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$	585.6	575.2	-	-	-
6.	$[(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2.(IstmtrH)]$	584.4	574.0	402.8	534.6	165.2
7.	$[(C_6H_5)_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$	584.4	574.0	402.8	533.2	166.0
8.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$	585.8	575.4	-	-	-
9.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2.(IstmtrH)]$	584.6	574.2	402.6	534.6	165.2
10.	$[p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$	584.6	574.2	402.6	533.2	166.0
11.	$(p-MeNC_6H_4)PhTeCl_2$	585.6	575.6	-	-	-
12.	$[p-MeNC_6H_4)_2PhTeCl_2.(IstmtrH)]$	584.2	574.2	402.6	534.8	165.2
13.	$[p-MeNC_6H_4)_2PhTe.(Istmtr)_2]$	584.2	574.2	402.6	533.2	166.0
14.	$[p-MeNC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$	585.8	575.4	-	-	-

Continue of Table 3 .....

15.	$[(p\text{-MeNC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{TeCl}_2(\text{IsmttrH})]$	584.4	574.2	402.6	534.8	165.2
16.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(\text{IsmttrH})_2]$	584.4	574.2	402.6	533.2	166.0
17.	$[(p\text{-MeNC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{TeCl}_2]$	585.4	575.6	-	-	-
18.	$[(p\text{-MeNC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{TeCl}_2(\text{IsmttrH})]$	584.2	584.2	402.8	534.8	165.2
19.	$[(p\text{-Me}_2\text{NC}_6\text{H}_4)(p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4)\text{Te}(\text{IsmttrH})_2]$	584.2	584.2	402.8	533.2	166.0
20.	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{TeI}_2$	585.6	575.8	-	-	-
21.	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{TeI}_2(\text{IsmttrH})]$	584.2	584.2	402.6	534.8	165.2
22.	$[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Te}(\text{IsmttrH})_2]$	584.2	584.2	402.6	533.2	166.0

**Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron spectra.**

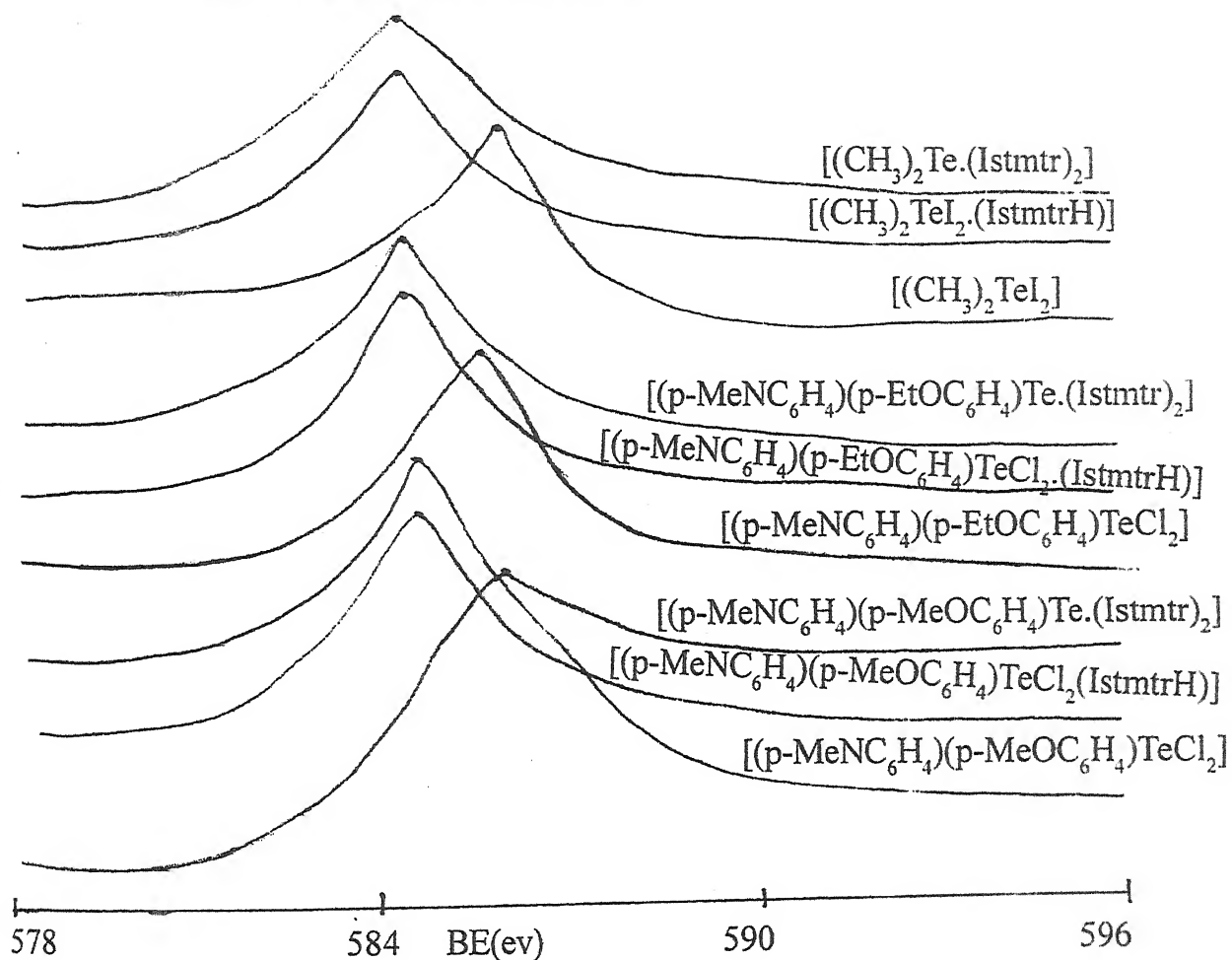


Fig 1 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in [R<sub>2</sub>TeX<sub>2</sub>]; [R<sub>2</sub>TeX<sub>2</sub>(IstmtrH)] and [R<sub>2</sub>Te.(Istmtr)<sub>2</sub>] complexes

Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

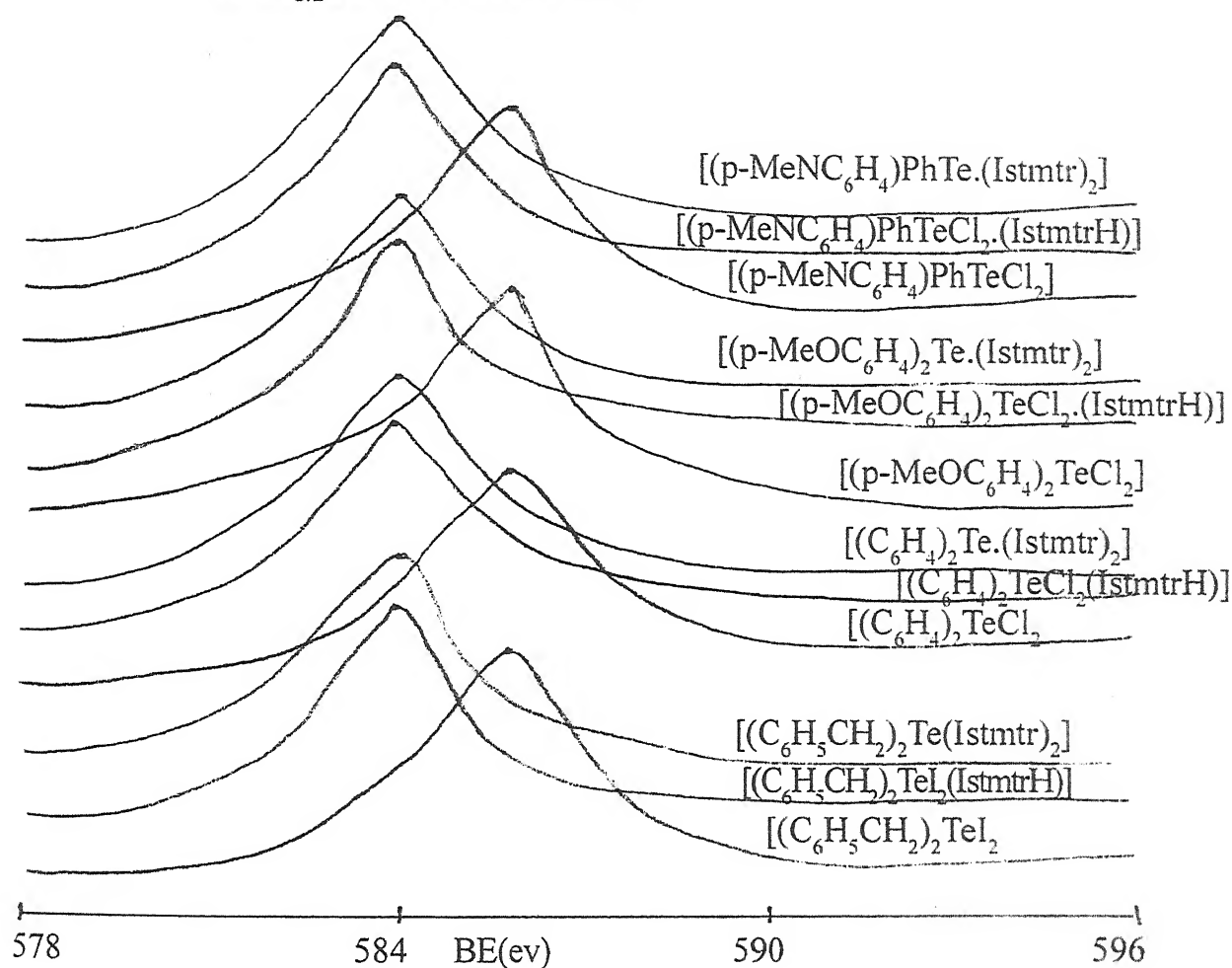


Fig 2 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in  $[\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2]$ ;  $[\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2(\text{IstmtrH})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{Istmtr})_2]$  complexes

### N1s photoelectron spectra

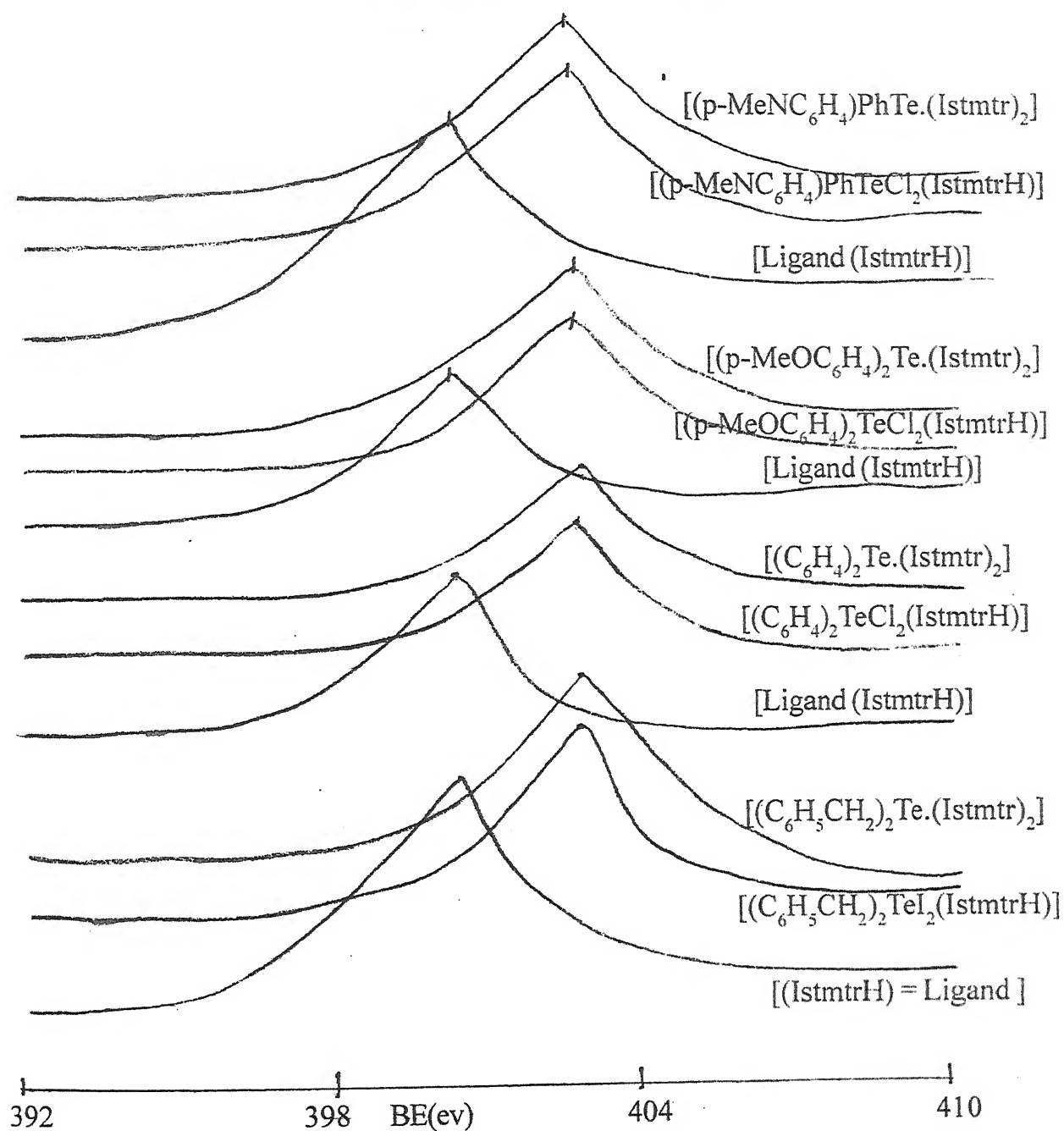


Fig 3 : N1s binding energies (ev) in (IstmtrH) Ligand,  $[\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2(\text{IstmtrH})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{IstmtrH})_2]$  complexes

# N1s photoelectron spectra

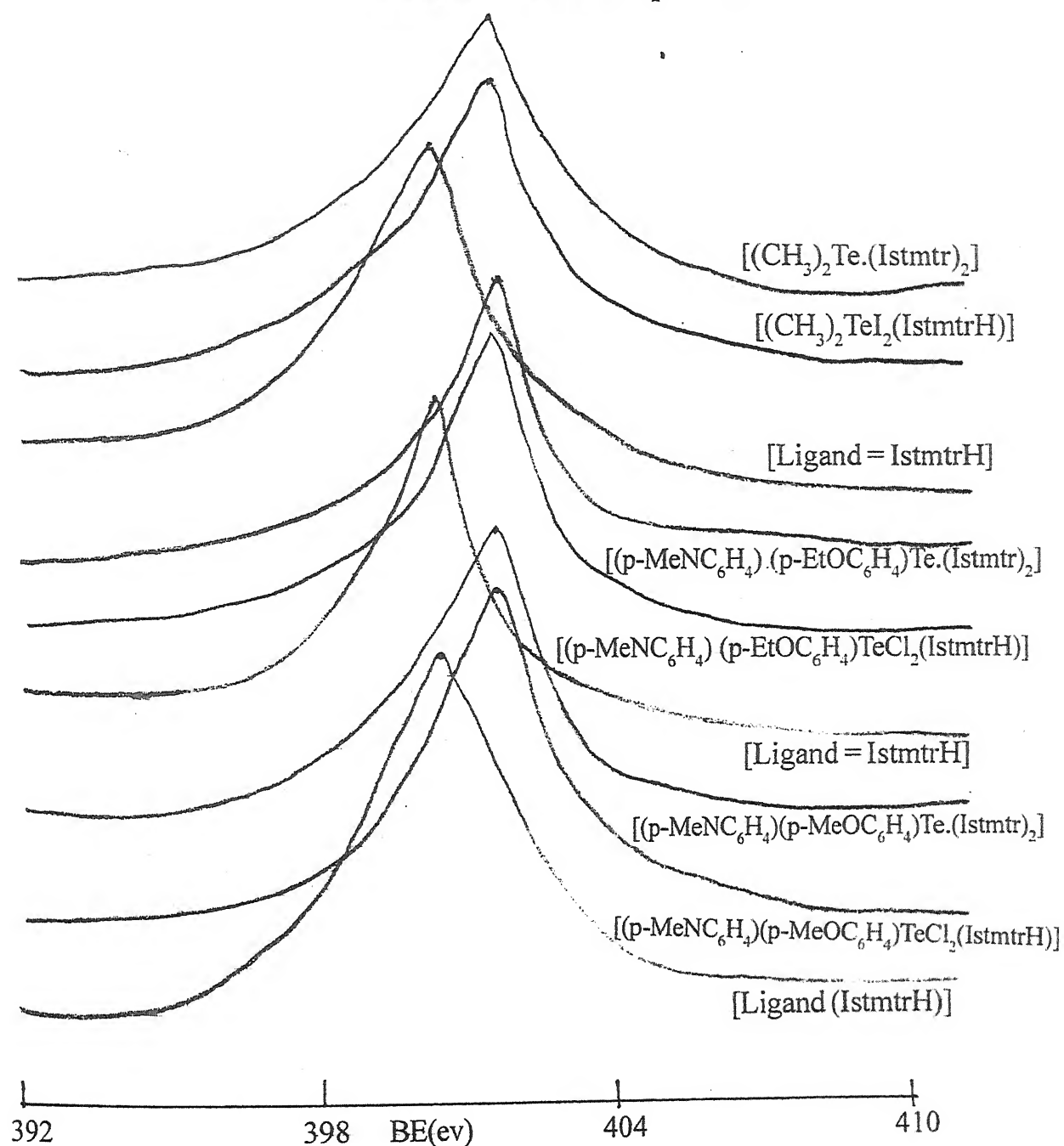


Fig 4 : N1s binding energies (ev) in (IstmtrH) Ligand,  $[R_2TeX_2(IstmtrH)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes



# O1s photoelectron spectra

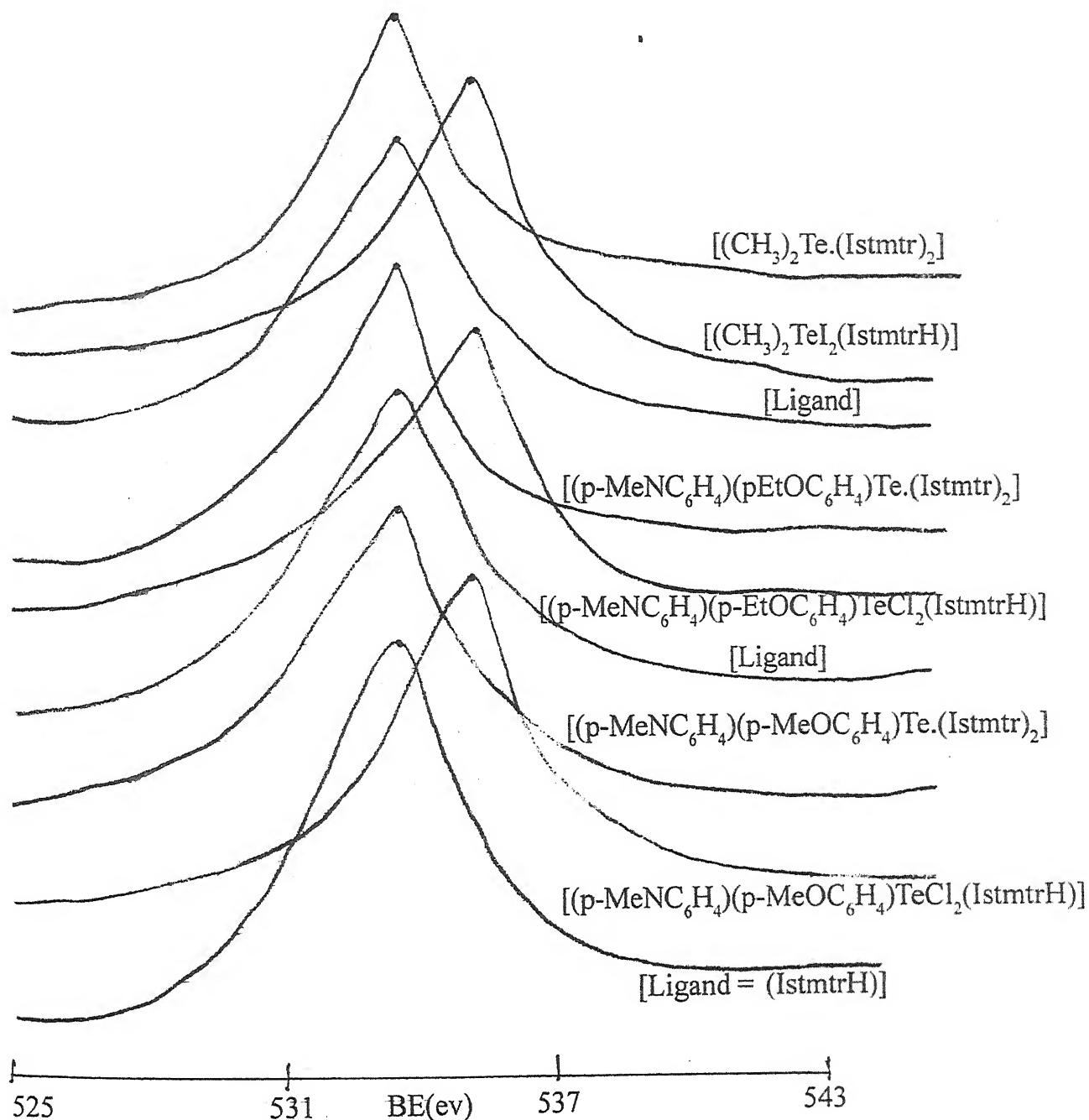


Fig 5 : O1s binding energies (ev) in Ligand, (IstmtrH)  $[R_2TeX_2.(IstmtrH)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes

# O1s photoelectron peak

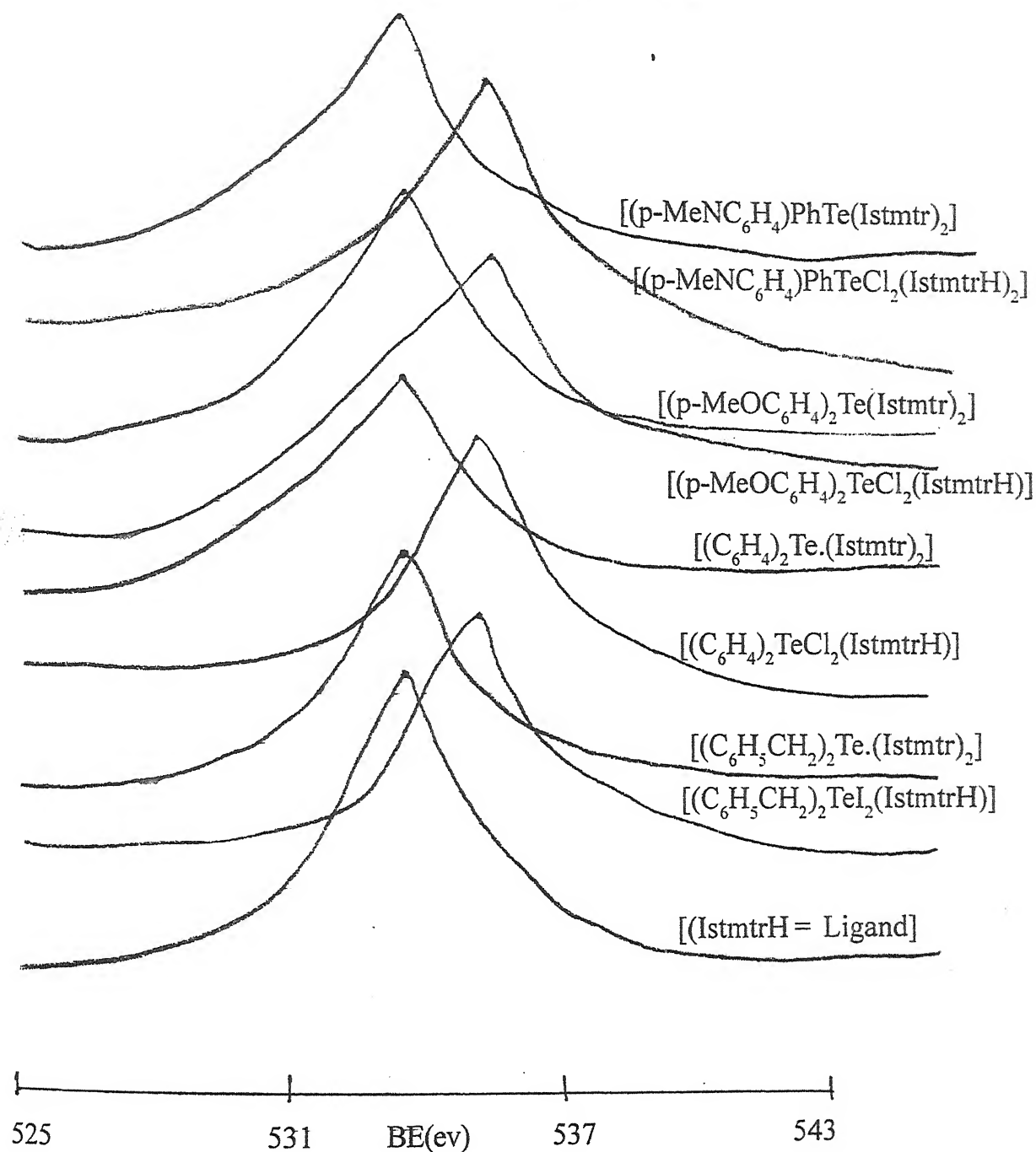


Fig 6 : O1s binding energies (ev) in Ligand, (IstmtrH),  $[\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2(\text{IstmtrH})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{Istmtr})_2]$  complexes

# S2p photoelectron spectra.

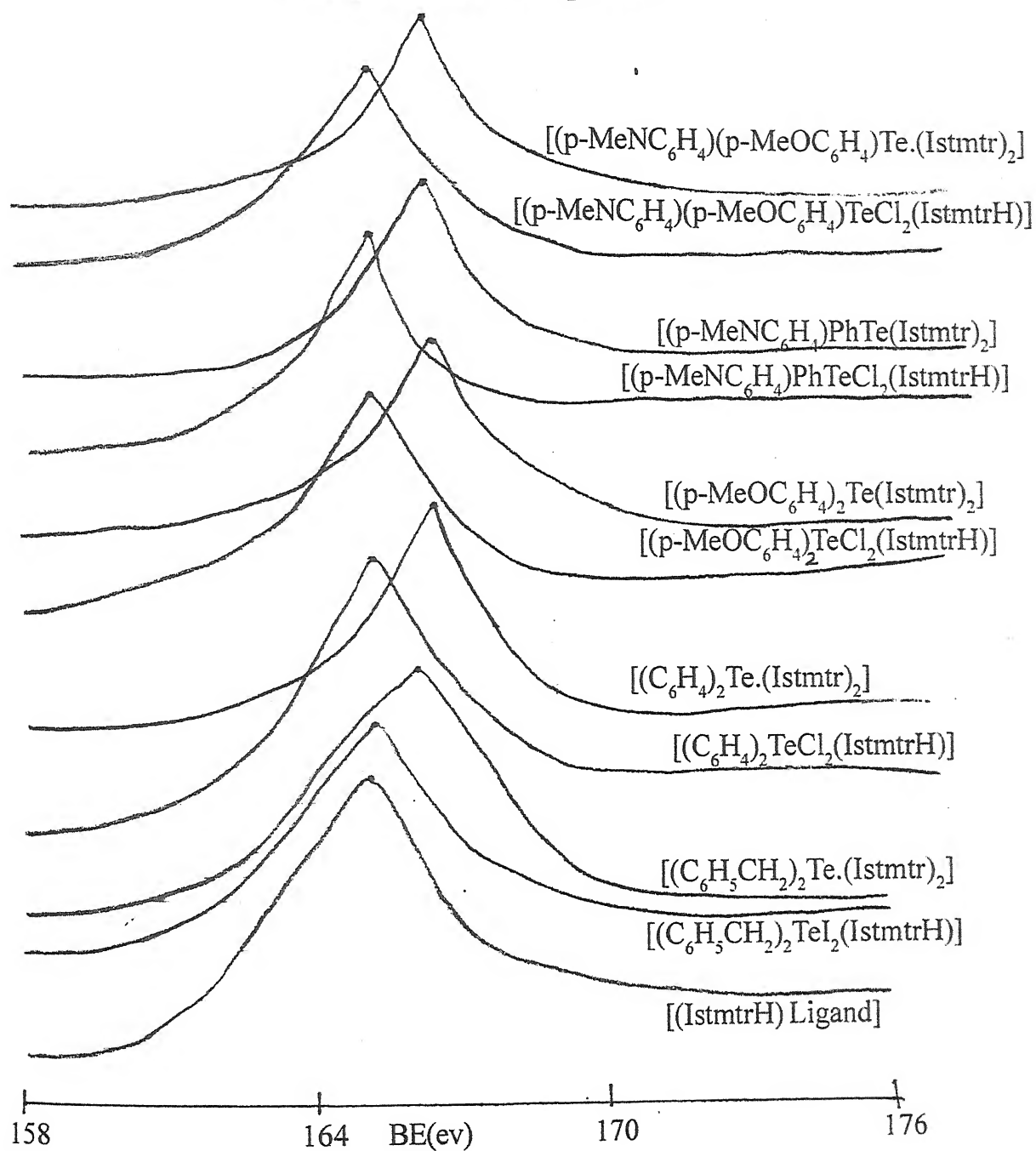


Fig 7(a) : S2p binding energies (ev) in Ligand,  $[\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2(\text{IstmtrH})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{Istmtr})_2]$  complexes

## S2p photoelectron Spectra.

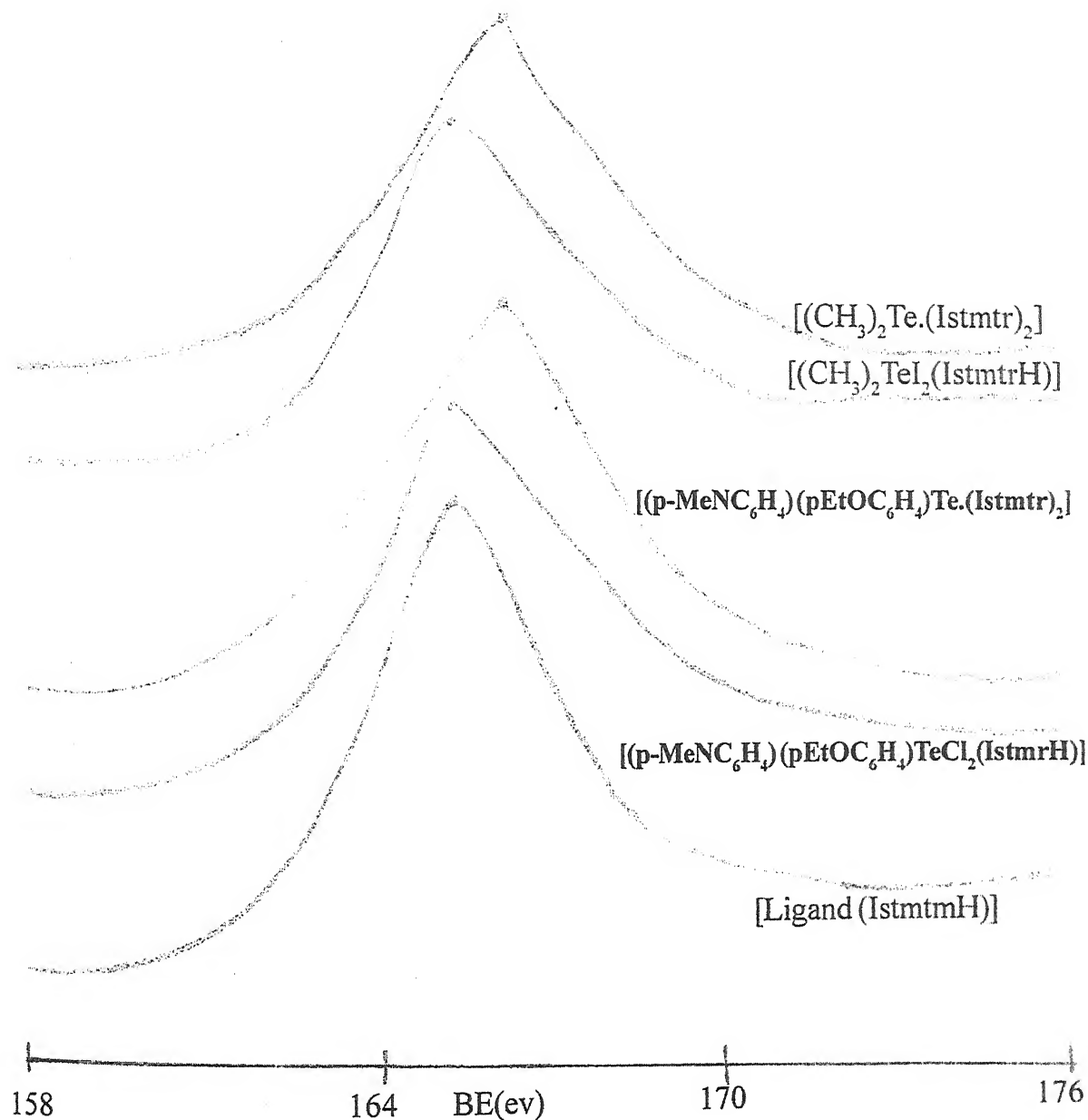


Fig 7(b) : S2p binding energies (ev) in ligand,  $[R_2TeX_2(IstmtrH)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(Istmtr)_2]$  complexes

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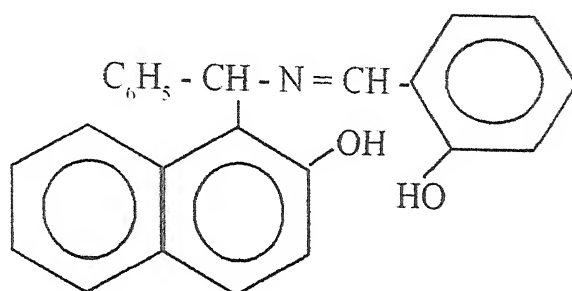
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# **Chapter - V**

## **“COMPLEXES OF $R_2TeX_2$ WITH $\alpha$ -PHENYL - SALICYLALDIMINO METHYL - $\beta$ - NAPTHOL”**

## ***"COMPLEXES OF $R_2TeX_2$ WITH $\alpha$ -PHENYL-SALICYLALDIMINO-METHYL- $\beta$ -NAPTHOL"***

The Schiff base,  $\alpha$ -phenylsalicylaldiminomethyl- $\beta$ -naphthol (i.e.  $pSnH_2$ ) is potential tridentate (O,N,O) donor ligand and is expected to behave as monoanionic or dianionic coordinating molecular by deprotonation of one phenolic OH or both phenolic OH respectively.



$\alpha$  - phenylsalicylaldiminomethyl -  $\beta$  - naphthol (i.e.  $psnH_2$ )

Although many molecular adducts of  $R_2TeX_2$  with various Schiff base ligands have been synthesized and characterized by various spectroscopy to establish their bonding, the interaction of  $R_2TeX_2$  with ONO donor Schiff base ligands are scarce <sup>1</sup>. This chapters deal with the interaction of  $R_2TeX_2$  with  $\alpha$ -phenylsalicylaldimino methyl- $\beta$ -naphthol (i.e.  $pSnH_2$ ) and establish geometry of the products.

### ***Preparation of $[R_2Te(psn)]$***

The  $R_2TeX_2$  (1mmol) i.e.  $(C_6H_5CH_2)TeI_2$ ;  $(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$ ; (*p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)TeCl<sub>2</sub>; (*p*-Me<sub>2</sub>N.CH<sub>4</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>TeCl<sub>2</sub>; (*p*-Me<sub>2</sub>N.C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) (*p*-EtOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)TeCl<sub>2</sub>]; and  $(CH_3)_2TeI_2$  was dissolved in 50 ml dry methanol and  $\alpha$ -



phenyl Salicylaldimino methyl- $\beta$ -naphthol i.e. ( $p\text{SnH}_2$ ) (1mmol) was mixed in above solution drop by drop wise and mixture was refluxed for 3-4 hrs. The Resulting solid product was filtered washed with pet-ether and air-dried.

### *Preparation of $[R_2\text{Te}(\text{psnH})_2]$*

The  $R_2\text{TeX}_2$  (1mmol) i.e.  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2)\text{TeI}_2$ ;  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_2\text{TeCl}_2$ ; ( $p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) $_2\text{TeCl}_2$ ; ( $p\text{-Me}_2\text{N.C}_6\text{H}_4$ ) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{TeCl}_2$ ; ( $p\text{-Me}_2\text{N.C}_6\text{H}_4$ ) ( $p\text{-EtOC}_6\text{H}_4$ ) $\text{TeCl}_2$ ; and  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{TeI}_2$  was dissolved in 50 ml dry methanol and  $\alpha$ -phenyl Salicylaldimino methyl- $\beta$ -naphthol i.e. ( $p\text{SnH}_2$ ) (2mmol) was mixed in above solution. The mixture was refluxed for 3-4 hrs. and the resulting solid product was obtained, filtered. It washed with pet-ether and air-dried.

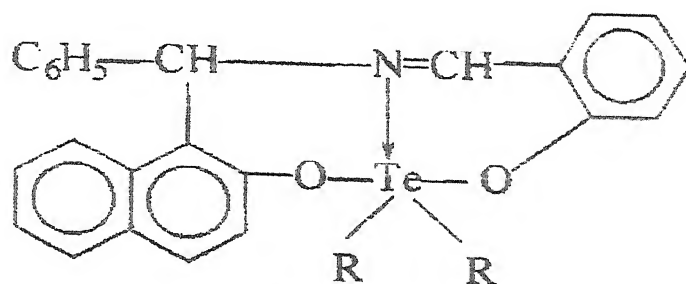
## **RESULT AND DISCUSSIONS**

The all prepared complexes  $[R_2\text{Te}(p\text{Sn})]$  and  $[R_2\text{Te}(\text{psnH})_2]$  were found to be air stable. The molar conductance values of all the complexes in acetone were observed 20-30  $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  indicating they are non electrolyte in nature<sup>2</sup>.

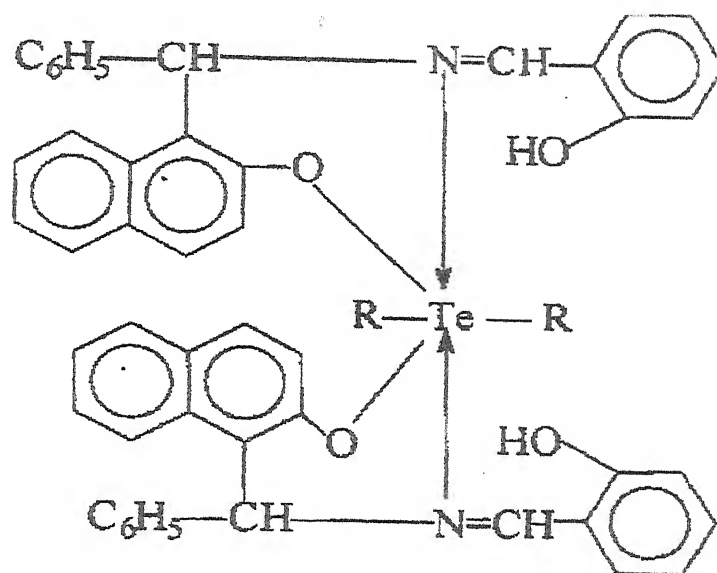
The free ligand displays a strong broad band at 3270-3220  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  attributed from VOH of phenolic group of ligand. The VOH of ligand disappeared in these  $[R_2\text{Te}(\text{psn})]$  complexes suggesting deprotonation of both penolic proton in the complexes. But in case of  $[R_2\text{Te}(\text{psnH})_2]$ . Its presence was observed.

The strong band at 1620  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in free ligand is attributed to  $\nu_{\text{C=N}}$  which shifts to lower frequency in almost all the complexes suggesting coordination of aldimino  $\nu(\text{C=N})$  nitrogen to metal ion. The far IR for  $\nu_{\text{Te-N}}$ ,  $\nu_{\text{Te-C}}$  were

appeared at 420-410 and 560-540  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in all these prepared complexes<sup>3</sup>, while  $\nu_{\text{Te-Cl}}$  was found absent which normally appear at 270 - 300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



Structure of  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psn})]$



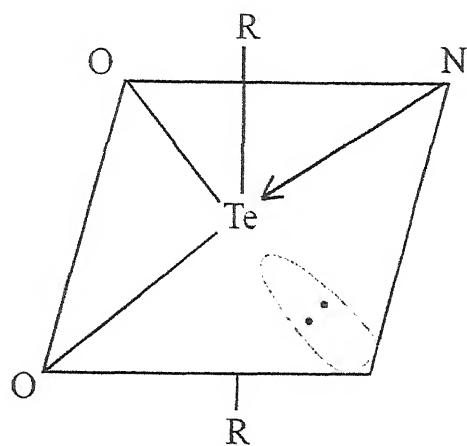
Structure of  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psnH})_2]$

XPS data of  $\text{Te}3d_{3/2, 5/2}$ ,  $\text{N}1s$  and  $\text{O}1s$   $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psn})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psnH})_2]$  complexes are listed in table 2. It was observed that the binding energy of  $\text{Te}3d_{3/2, 5/2}$  in the starting material was higher than their prepared molecular adducts. These observations concluded that electron density on tellurium metal ion has been increased by coordination of Schiff base ligands with tellurium metal ion.<sup>4</sup>(Fig 1 and 2).

It was noticed that N1s binding of C=N group were higher in all these  $[R_2Te(pSn)]$  and  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$  complexes than ligands; suggesting involvement of nitrogen atom of (C=N group) in the complexation (Fig. 4 and 5). Furthermore, it was noticed O1s binding energy were more in  $[R_2Te(psn)]$  and  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$  complexes, than ligands suggesting the involvement of oxygen atom in the complexes<sup>4</sup>. In case of  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$  complexes O1s photoelectron peak have shown two peaks with same intensity, one with same position as in ligand and other higher than ligand suggesting only two oxygen atoms are involved in coordination, remaining two oxygen atoms are uncoordinated<sup>4</sup>. (Fig. 5 and 6).

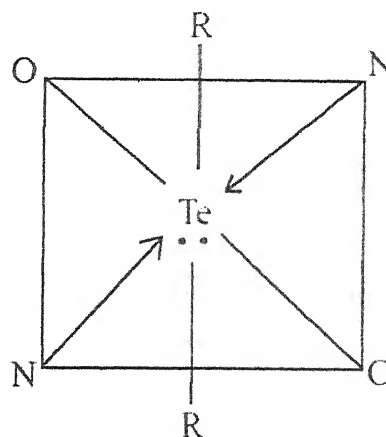
The X2p photoelectron spectra ( $x = Cl$  or  $I$ ) were observed absent in  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$  complexes and  $[R_2Te(psn)]$  complexes.

On the basis of elemental analysis, molar conductivity, IR and XPS data, it is possible to conclude that prepared molecular adducts  $[R_2Te(psn)]$  have octahedral structure, while  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$  molecular adducts are pseudo octahedral in geometry as shown in fig. 7(a) and fig. 7(b).



Geometry of  $[R_2Te(psn)]$

(a)



Structure of  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$

(b)

Fig. 7 : Geometry of  $[R_2Te(psn)]$  and  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$  complexes

**Table 1: Elemental and molar conductivity of  $[R_2Te(pSn)]$  and  $[R_2Te(pSnH)_2]$  complexes**

S.No.	Compound	Found (Calc.) (%)				Molar Conductivity (ohm <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>2</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> )
		Te	C	H	N	
1.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(pSn)]$	19.0 (19.3)	69.1 (69.0)	4.5 (4.7)	2.0 (2.1)	10
2.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te.(pSn)]$	20.2 (20.0)	68.2 (68.7)	3.4 (3.9)	2.0 (2.2)	15
3.	$[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(pSn)]$	19.2 (19.3)	69.2 (69.0)	4.5 (4.6)	2.0 (2.1)	22
4.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)C_6H_5Te.(pSn)]$	16.2 (16.0)	69.2 (69.4)	5.2 (5.3)	5.2 (5.3)	24
5.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te.(pSn)]$	18.2 (18.0)	66.2 (66.3)	4.6 (4.8)	3.8 (3.9)	28
6.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)Te.(pSn)]$	17.2 (17.3)	65.0 (65.1)	5.0 (5.0)	3.6 (3.8)	18
7.	$[(CH_3)_2Te.(pSn)]$	24.6 (24.8)	2.6 (2.7)	4.2 (4.5)	6.0 (6.2)	16
8.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te.(pSnH)_2]$	12.4 (12.6)	73.4 (73.5)	4.6 (4.7)	2.6 (2.7)	12
9.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te.(pSnH)_2]$	12.8 (12.9)	73.2 (73.3)	4.2 (4.0)	2.8 (2.9)	14
10.	$[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(pSnH)_2]$	12.0 (12.2)	71.0 (71.2)	4.5 (4.6)	2.6 (2.7)	16
11.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)C_6H_5Te(pSnH)_2]$	12.2 (12.4)	72.4 (72.5)	4.6 (4.8)	4.2 (4.0)	12
12.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-MeOC_6H_4)Te.(pSnH)_2]$	12.2 (12.4)	71.3 (71.6)	4.6 (4.7)	4.0 (4.0)	18
13.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)(p-EtOC_6H_4)Te.(pSn)]$	12.2 (12.0)	72.6 (72.8)	5.2 (5.0)	3.4 (3.9)	20
14.	$[(CH_3)_2Te.(pSnH)_2]$	14.6 (14.8)	69.6 (69.7)	4.2 (4.6)	3.0 (3.2)	22

Table 2:-  $Te3d_{3/2,5/2}$  N1s and O1s binding energies (ev) in  $(IstmtrH), [R_2TeX_2.(pSn)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(pSnH)_2]$  complexes

S.No.	compounds	Metal $Te3d_{3/2}$	Ion $Te3d_{5/2}$	O1s	N1s
1.	Ligand( $pSnH$ ) <sub>2</sub>	-	-	532.6	399.0
2.	$(C_6H_5CH_2)_2TeI_2$	585.8	575.4	-	-
3.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(pSn)]$	584.2	574.0	534.4	400.8
4.	$[(C_6H_5CH_2)_2Te(pSnH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	532.6-534.4	400.8
5.	$(C_6H_4)_2TeCl_2$	585.6	575.2	-	-
6.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(pSn)]$	584.2	574.0	534.4	400.8
7.	$[(C_6H_4)_2Te(pSnH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	532.6-534.4	400.8
8.	$[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2TeCl_2]$	585.8	575.4	-	-
9.	$[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(psn)]$	584.2	574.0	534.4	400.8
10.	$[(p-MeOC_6H_4)_2Te(psnH)_2]$	584.2	574.0	532.6-534.4	400.8
11.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4) C_6H_5TeCl_2]$	585.6	575.6	-	-
12.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)C_6H_5Te(psn)]$	584.0	574.2	534.4	400.8
13.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4)_2 C_6H_5Te(psnH)_2]$	584.0	574.2	532.6-534.4	400.8
14.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4) (p-MeOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$	585.8	575.4	-	-
15.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4) (p-MeOC_6H_4)Te.(psn)]$	584.0	574.2	534.6	400.8
16.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4) (p-MeOC_6H_4)Te.(psnH)_2]$	584.0	574.2	532.6-534.6	400.8
17.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4) (p-EtOC_6H_4)TeCl_2]$	585.4	575.6	-	-
18.	$[(p-Me_2NC_6H_4) (p-EtOC_6H_4)Te (psn)]$	584.0	574.2	534.6	400.8
19.	$[p-Me_2NC_6H_4 (p-EtOC_6H_4)Te(psnH)_2]$	584.0	574.2	532.6-534.6	400.8
20.	$[(CH_3)_2 TeI_2]$	585.6	575.8	-	-
21.	$[(CH_3)_2 Te(psn)]$	584.0	574.2	534.6	400.8
22.	$[(CH_3)_2 Te(psnH)_2]$	584.0	574.2	532.6-534.6	400.8



Te3d<sub>3/2</sub> photoelectron peak.

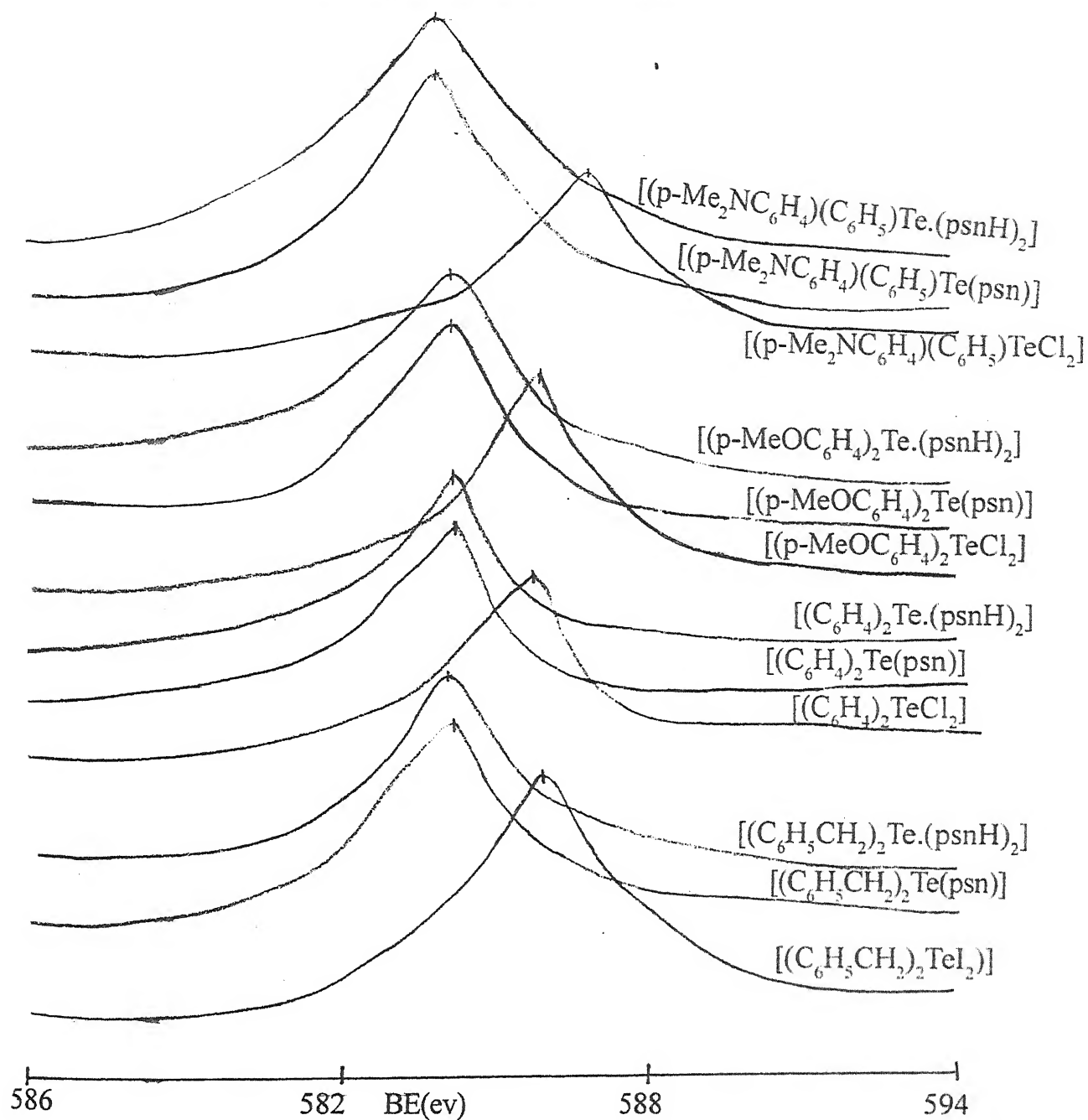


Fig 1 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in  $[\text{R}_2\text{TeX}_2]$ ;  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psn})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psnH})_2]$  complexes

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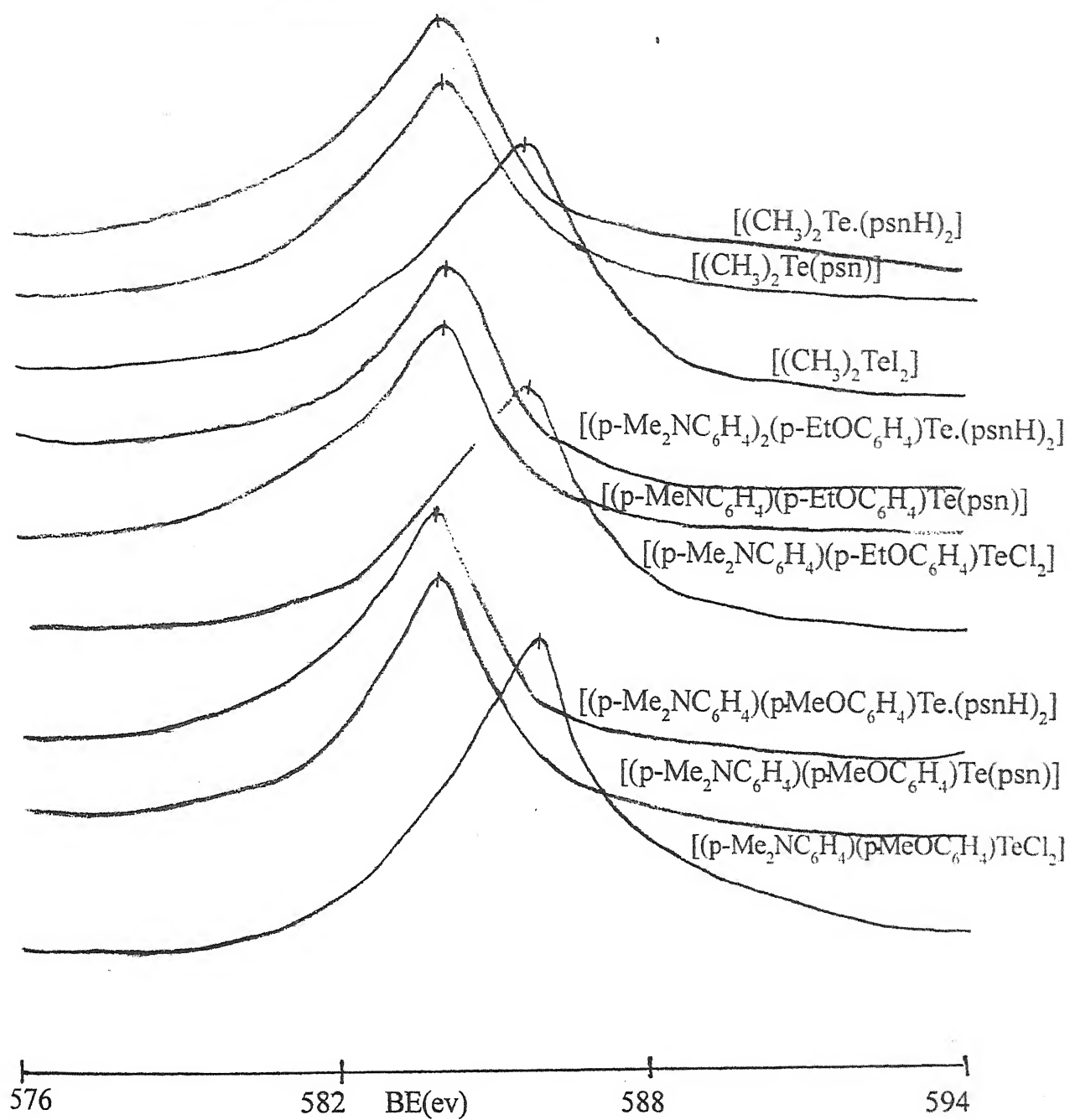


Fig 2 : Te 3d<sub>3/2</sub> binding energies (ev) in R<sub>2</sub>TeX<sub>2</sub>; [R<sub>2</sub>Te(psn)<sub>2</sub>] and [R<sub>2</sub>Te.(psnH)<sub>2</sub>] complexes



# N1s photoelectron peak

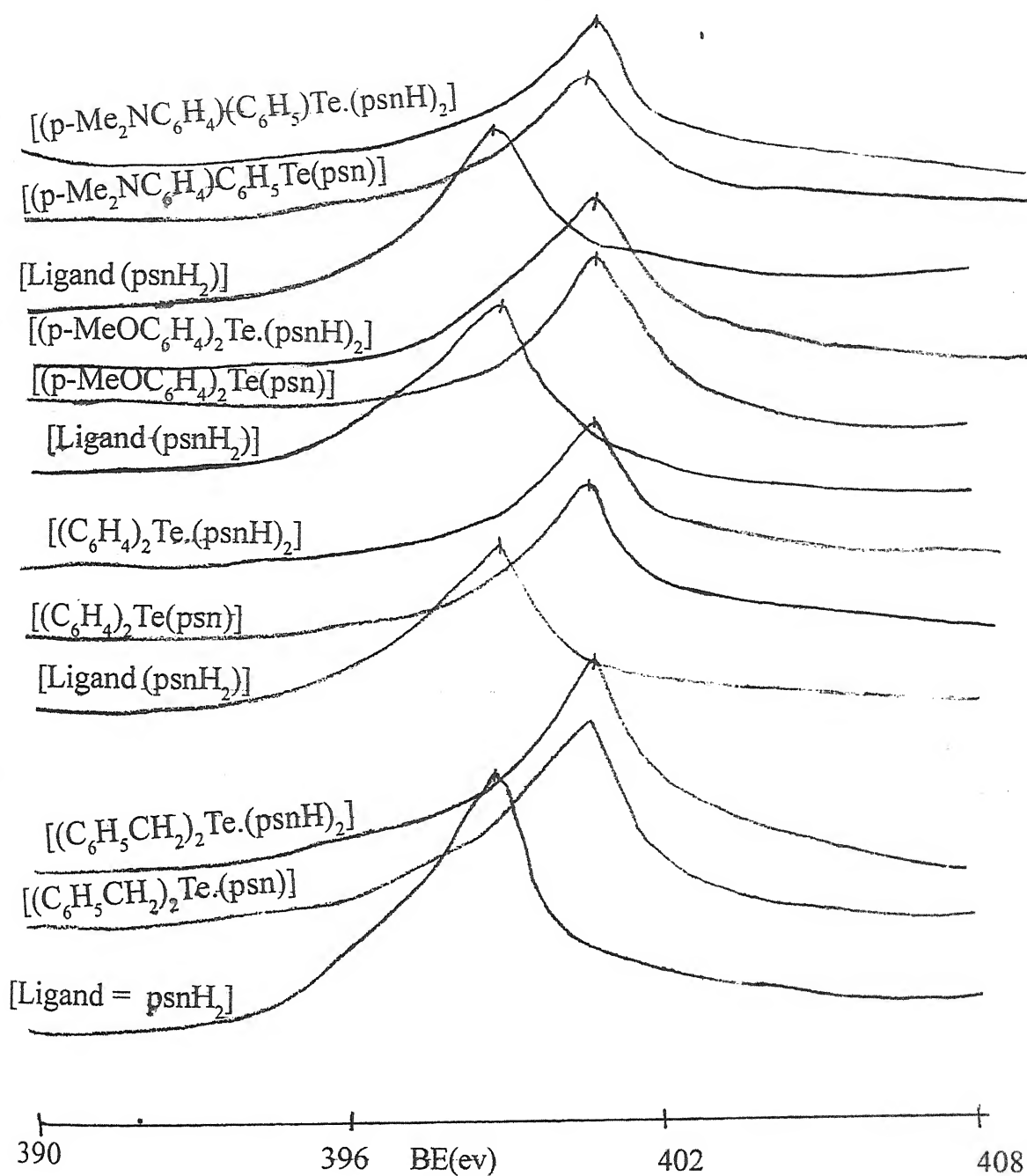


Fig 3 : N1s binding energies (ev) in Ligand, (psnH<sub>2</sub>), [R<sub>2</sub>Te(psn)] and [R<sub>2</sub>Te.(psnH)<sub>2</sub>] complexes

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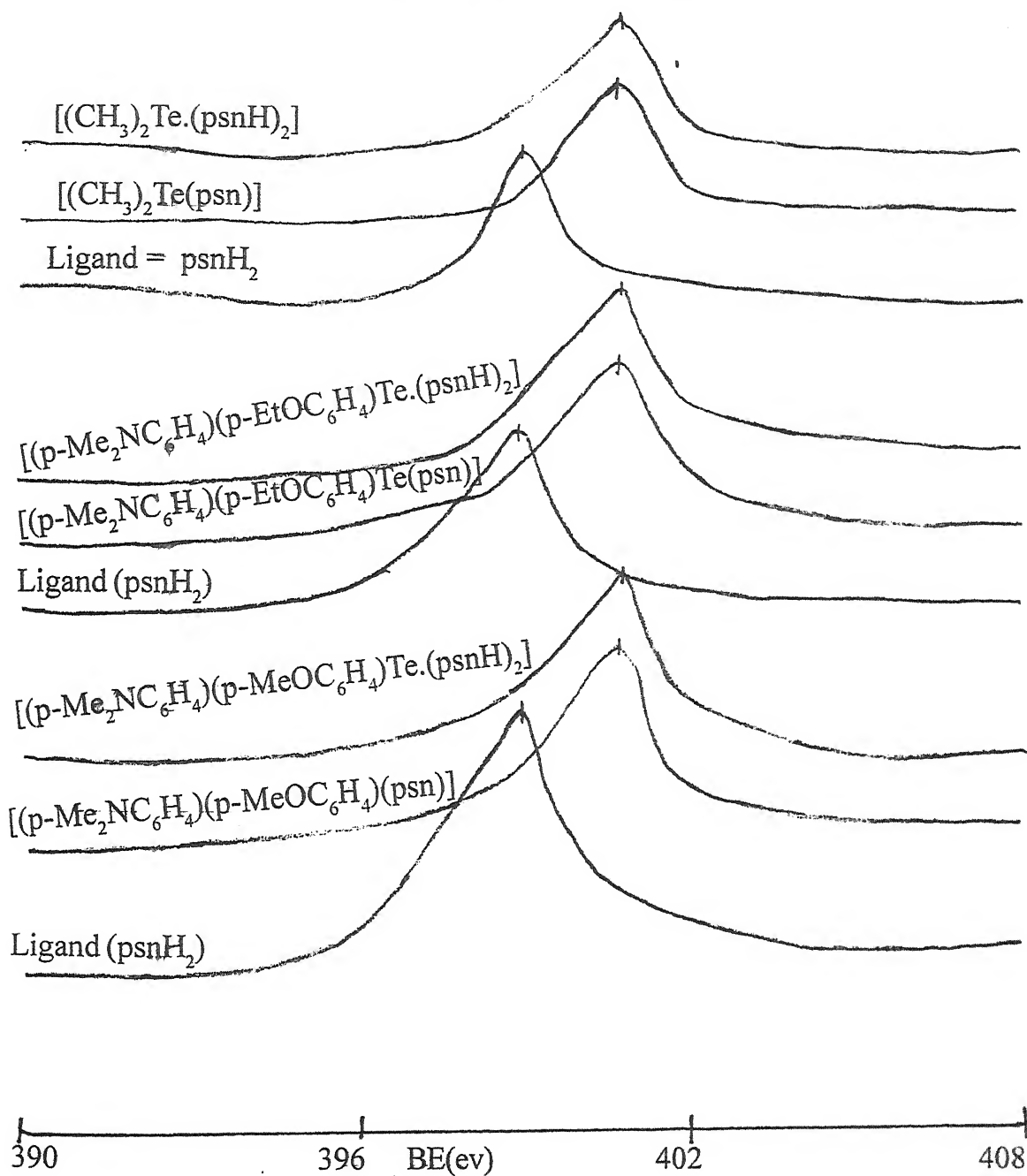


Fig 4 : N1s binding energies (ev) in Ligand, ( $psnH_2$ ),  $[R_2Te(psn)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(psnH)_2]$  complexes

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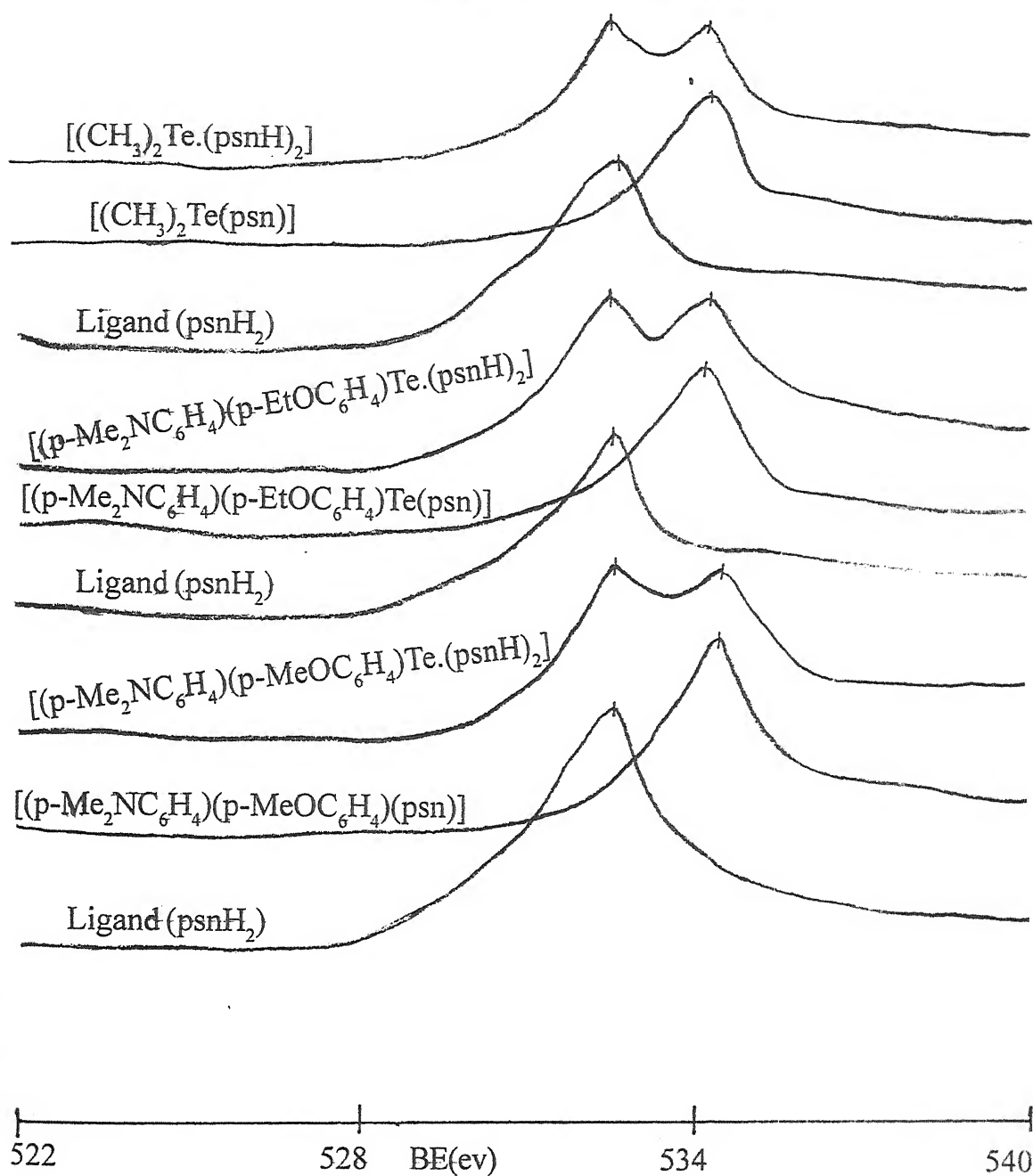


Fig 5 : O1s binding energies (ev) in Ligand,  $[R_2Te(psn)]$  and  $[R_2Te.(psnH)_2]$  complexes

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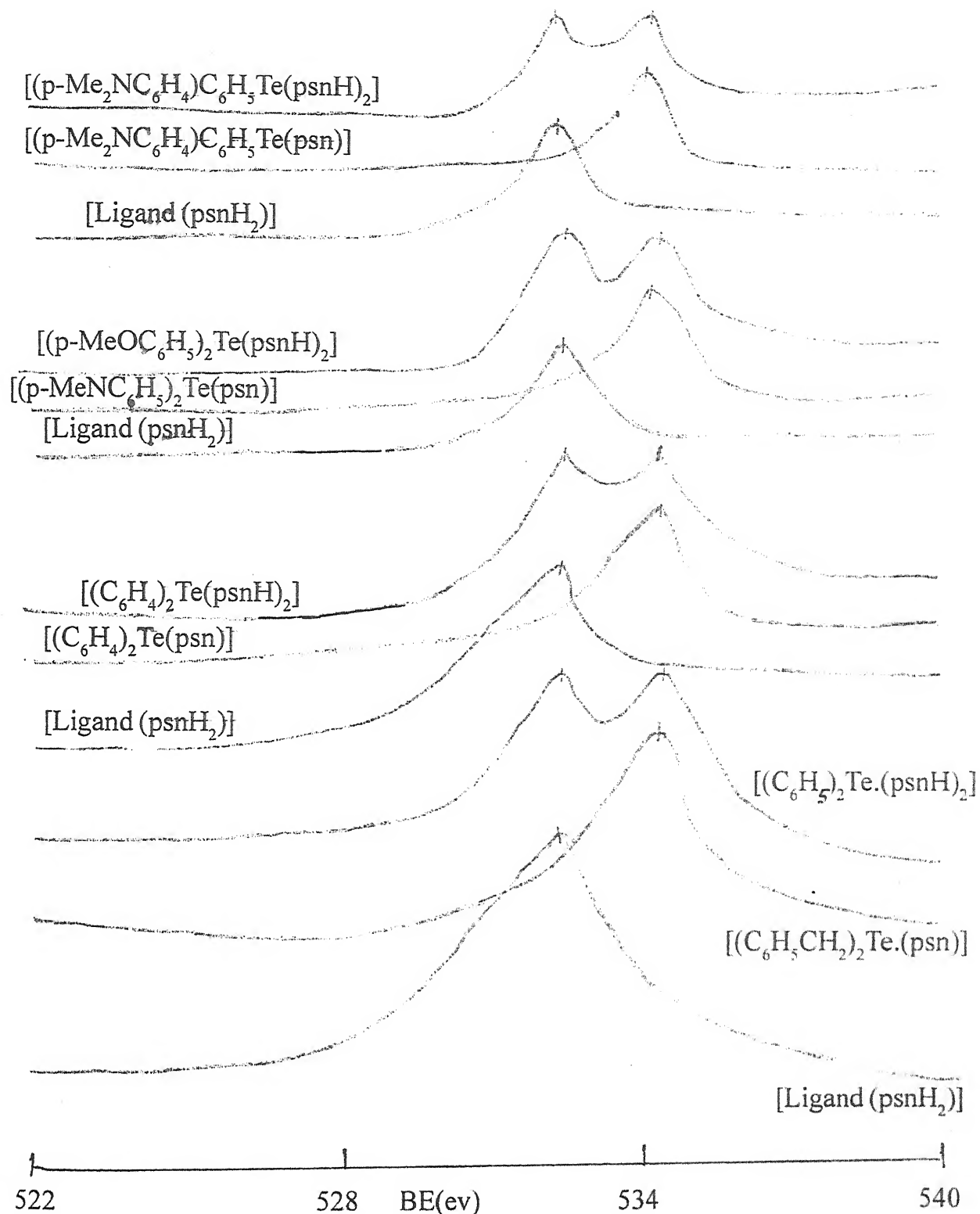


Fig 6 : O1s binding energies (ev) in Ligand,  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psn})]$  and  $[\text{R}_2\text{Te}(\text{psnH})_2]$  complexes

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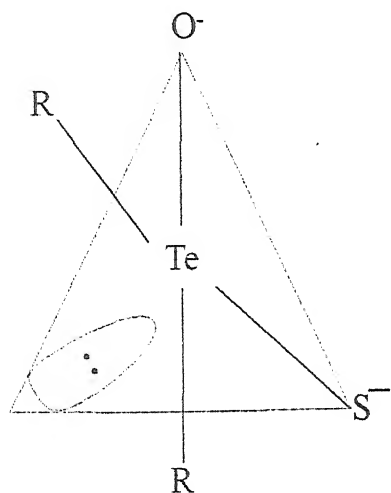
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# **CHAPTER - VI**

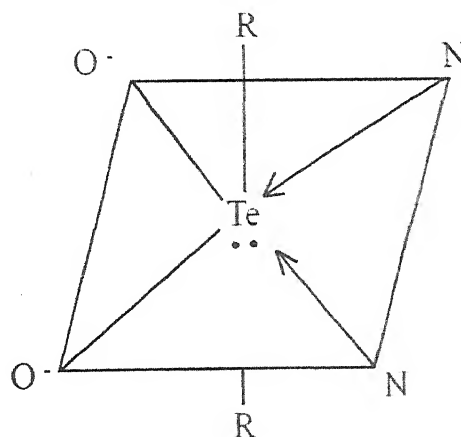
## **SUMMARY**

The elements of group VI A have a general electronic configuration  $[x] npx^2 npz^1$  (where  $x$  = inert gas core and  $n = 2$  to 6 from oxygen to polonium) and tend to attain an inert gas configuration by gaining or sharing two electrons. Only few compounds are known which are more than 50% ionic for Te electropositive elements. The known formal oxidation state for tellurium are II and IV.

In chapter III, tellurium is in IV oxidation state in  $R_2TeX_2$  which form with  $SamtrH_2$  or  $5Me - SamtrH_2$  or  $5Ph - SamtrH_2$  ligand  $[R_2Te(Satrm)]$  complexes and  $[R_2Te.(SatrmH)_2]$  complexes and their established geometry are as given below:



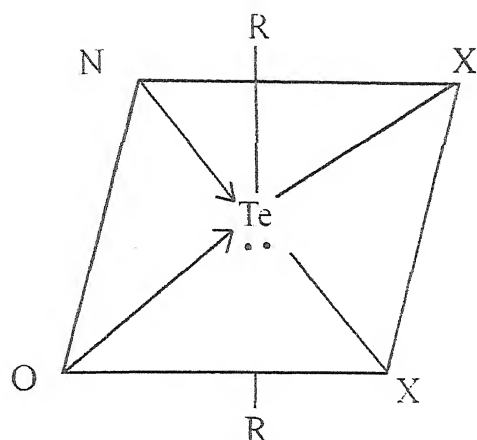
$[R_2Te(samtr)]$



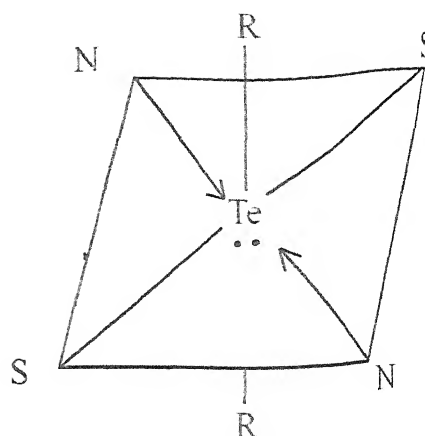
$[R_2Te (SamtrH)_2]$   
(pseudooctahedral)

In chapter IV, the acceptor property of  $R_2TeX_2$  with 3-mercapto-4 $\beta$ -isatinylimino-1,2,4 triazole in 1:1 and 1:2 molar ratio have been studied. it was established  $[R_2Te(Istmtr)_2]$  and  $[R_2TeX_2(IstmtrH)]$  molecular adducts with all octahedral i.e. ( $sp^3d^3$ ) geometry as given below.



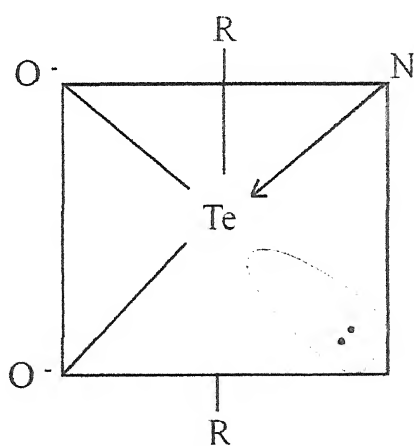


Geometry of  $[R_2Te(IsamtrH)_2]$

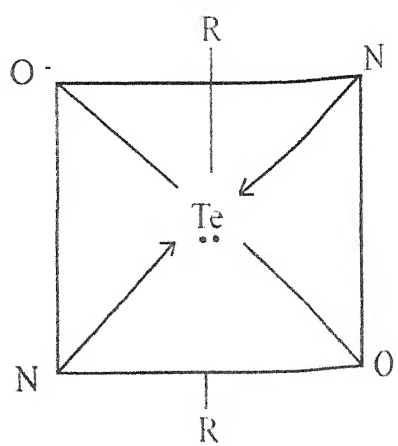


Geometry of  $[R_2Te(Istmr)_2]$  complexes

In chapter V, the acceptor property of  $R_2TeX_2$  with  $\alpha$  - phenyl salicylaldimino methyl -  $\beta$  - naphthol in 1:1 and 1:2 molar ratio have been studied and it was established  $[R_2Te(psn)]$  and  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$  molecular adducts with all octahedral and pseudooctahedral geometry respectively.



Geometry of  $[R_2Te(psn)]$   
(octahedral)



Geometry of  $[R_2Te(psnH)_2]$   
(pseudooctahedral)

These prepared molecular adducts of  $R_2TeX_2$  may be useful as antibacterial action<sup>1</sup>, as medicine<sup>2</sup>, as polymer<sup>3-4</sup>, as Therapeutic agents<sup>4-5</sup>, as oxi-

dants<sup>6-7</sup>, antiknocking agents<sup>6-7</sup>, in photochemical preparation<sup>6-7</sup>, photoconductors insecticides<sup>6-7</sup>, lubricating oil additives<sup>6-7</sup>, pharmacological agents<sup>6-7</sup>, corrosion inhibitors<sup>6-7</sup> etc.

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